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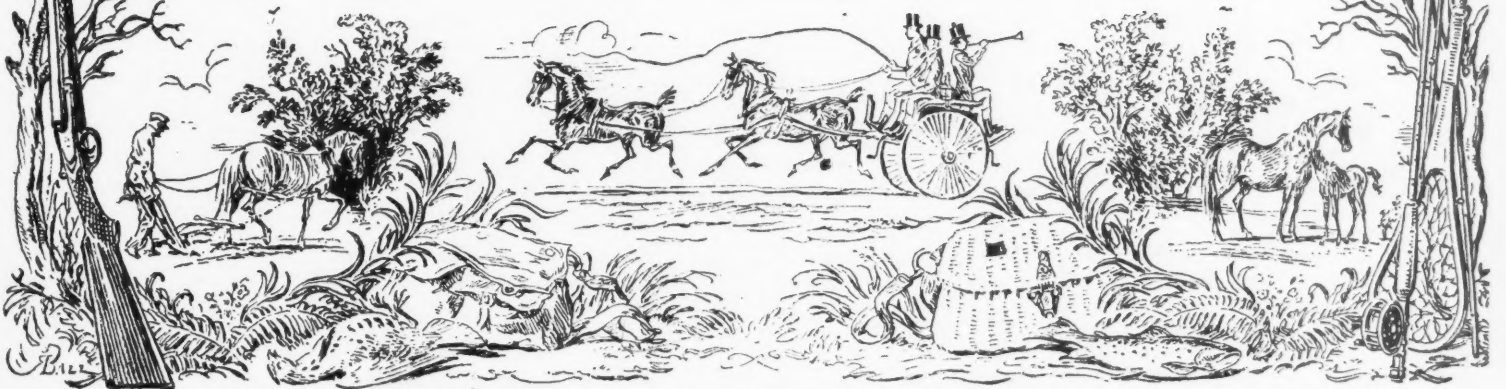
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JUNE SPORTING CALENDAR

Racing

MAY

- 12-June 14—Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Inc., Crete, Ill. 30 days.
23-July 12—Randall Park Racing Ass'n., Cleveland, Ohio. 44 days.
23-July 12—River Downs Racing Ass'n., Cincinnati, Ohio. 44 days.
24-June 9—Victoria Park, Chinook Jockey Club, Calgary, Alta., Can. 14 days.
24-Aug. 2—Hollywood Turf Club, Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif. 50 days.

STAKES

- INGLEWOOD 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 7 \$25,000 Added
WILL ROGERS 'CAP, 7 f., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 14 \$25,000 Added
HOLLYWOOD LASSIE STAKES, 5½ f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., June 14 \$25,000 Added
GOLDEN STATE BREEDERS' 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 21 \$50,000 Added
CINEMA 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 28 \$25,000 Added
AMERICAN 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Fri., July 4 \$50,000 Added
HAGGIN STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old, Sat., July 5 \$25,000 Added
HOLLYWOOD DERBY, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 12 \$50,000 Added
HOLLYWOOD LADDIE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Sat., July 19 \$25,000 Added
VANITY 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 19 \$25,000 Added
HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 26 \$100,000 Added
STARLET STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., July 30 \$25,000 Added
SUNSET 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 2 \$50,000 Added

- 24-Aug. 16—Detroit Racing Ass'n., Inc., Detroit Fair Grounds, Detroit, Mich. 73 days.
26-June 18—Atlantic City Racing Ass'n., McKees City, N. J. 21 days.
27-July 5—Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition Co., Omaha, Neb. 30 days.
28-July 22—Charles Town Jockey Club, Charles Town, W. Va. 48 days.
29-July 5—Delaware 'Chase & Race Assn., Delaware Park, Wilmington, Del. 30 days.

STAKES

- NEW CASTLE 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 7 \$10,000 Added
CHRISTIANA STAKES, 5½ f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Thurs., June 12 \$10,000 Added
THE KENT, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 14 \$10,000 Added
DELAWARE SPRING MAIDEN 'CHASE, 2 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., June 19 \$5,000 Added
DIAMOND STATE STAKES, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 21 \$15,000 Added
GEORGETOWN 'CHASE 'CAP, 3 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., June 26 \$10,000 Added
DOVER STAKES, 5½ f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., June 28 \$10,000 Added
INDIAN RIVER 'CHASE 'CAP, 2½ mi., 4 & up, Thurs., July 3 \$10,000 Added
DELAWARE OAKS, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Fri., July 4 \$15,000 Added
SUSSEX 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 5 \$25,000 Added

- 30-July 12—Fairmont Park Jockey Club, Collinsville, Ill. 32 days.

JUNE

- 2-21—Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I. 18 days.
- STAKES
ASTORIA, 5½ f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., June 7 \$20,000 Added
CARTER 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 7 \$25,000 Added
TREMONT, 5½ f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Wed., June 11 \$20,000 Added
HITCHCOCK 'CHASE, 2½ mi., 4 & up, Thurs., June 12 \$10,000 Added
AMAGANSETT HURDLE 'CAP, abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up, Fri., June 13 \$7,500 Added
DWYER, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., June 14 \$50,000 Added
GREAT AMERICAN, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., June 18 \$20,000 Added
GAZELLE, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Thurs., June 19 \$25,000 Added
CAGLIOSTRO HURDLE 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Fri., June 20 \$7,500 Added
BROOKLYN 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 21 \$50,000 Added

- 2-July 5—Narragansett Racing Assn., Inc., Pawtucket, R. I. 30 days.

STAKES

- SPRING 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 7 \$10,000 Added
GOVERNOR'S 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 14 \$70 yds. 3 & up, Sat., June 21 \$10,000 Added
ROGER WILLIAMS 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 28 \$10,000 Added
NARRAGANSETT NURSERY STAKES, 5½ f., 2-yr.-olds, Fri., July 4 \$10,000 Added
BRISTOL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 5 \$10,000 Added
PROVIDENCE STAKES, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 5 \$25,000 Added

- 16-July 26—Arlington Park Jockey Club, Inc., Arlington Heights, Ill. 36 days.

STAKES

- HYDE PARK STAKES, 5½ f., 2-year-olds, Mon., June 16 \$30,000 Added
PRINCESS DOREEN, 6 f., 3-year-old fillies, Wed., June 18 \$25,000 Added
DOMINO HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 21 \$25,000 Added
POLLYANNA STAKES, 5½ f., 2-year-old fillies, Mon., June 23 \$25,000 Added
SKOKIE HANDICAP, 7 f., 3-year-olds, Wed., June 25 \$25,000 Added
EQUIPOISE MILE, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 28 \$30,000 Added
MODESTY STAKES, 6 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Mon., June 30 \$25,000 Added
PRIMER STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Wed., July 2 \$60,000 Added
STARS AND STRIPES HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Fri., July 4 \$50,000 Added
MYRTLEWOOD STAKES, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 5 \$25,000 Added
CLEOPATRA HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies, Mon., July 7 \$25,000 Added
GRASSLAND HANDICAP, 1 3-16 mi., Wed., July 9 \$25,000 Added

- ARLINGTON FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Sat., July 12 \$35,000 Added
CLANG HANDICAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., July 14 \$20,000 Added
DICK WELLES STAKES, 1 mi., 3-year-olds, Wed., July 16 \$30,000 Added
ARLINGTON HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 19 \$50,000 Added
MATRON HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, Mon., July 21 \$30,000 Added
LASSIE STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-old fillies, Wed., July 23 \$25,000 Added
ARLINGTON CLASSIC, 1½ mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., July 26 \$60,000 Added

- 17-July 2—Polo Park, Winnipeg Jockey Club, Winnipeg, Man., Can. 14 days.

- 19-July 30—Monmouth Park Jockey Club, Oceanport, Monmouth County, N. J. 36 days.

STAKES

- COLLEEN STAKES, 5½ f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Thurs., June 19 \$10,000 Added
OCEANPORT 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 21 \$10,000 Added
LONG BRANCH 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 28 \$10,000 Added
RUMSON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Fri., July 4 \$10,000 Added
LAMPLIGHTER 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 5 \$10,000 Added
NEW JERSEY FUTURITY, 5½ f., 2-yr.-olds, foaled in N. J., Wed., July 9 \$10,000 Added
MOLLY PITCHER 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 12 \$15,000 Added
OMNIBUS 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 16 \$10,000 Added
CHOICE STAKES, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 19 \$25,000 Added
MONMOUTH OAKS, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., July 23 \$10,000 Added
MONMOUTH 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 26 \$25,000 Added
SAPLING STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., July 30 \$10,000 Added

- 23-July 19—Empire City Racing Assn. (At Jamaica), Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. 24 days.

STAKES

- FLEETWING 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., June 23 \$20,000 Added
WAKEFIELD STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., June 25 \$15,000 Added
QUESTIONNAIRE 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 28 \$25,000 Added
DEMOISELLE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Fri., July 4 \$25,000 Added
EMPIRE CITY STAKES, 1 3-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., July 5 \$50,000 Added
COMELY 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., July 9 \$25,000 Added
BUTLER 'CAP, 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 12 \$50,000 Added
GOLD CUP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 19 \$100,000 Added
EAST VIEW STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Sat., July 19 \$25,000 Added

- 24-July 5—Ohio Sports Enterprises Club, Inc., Hamilton, Ohio. 16 days.

- 28-Sept. 1—Washington Jockey Club, Longacres, Seattle, Wash.

STAKES

- INDEPENDENCE DAY 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Fri., July 4 \$7,500 Added
SPEED 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sun., July 13 \$10,000 Added
SEATTLE 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sun., July 27 \$7,500 Added
LONGACRES DERBY, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sun., Aug. 10 \$10,000 Added
LONGACRES MILE, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sun., Aug. 24 \$20,000 Added
WASHINGTON FUTURITY, 5½ f., 2-yr.-olds, Mon., Sept. 1 \$5,000 Added

JULY

- 5-12—Calgary Exhibition, Calgary, Alta., Can. 7 days.
7-Aug. 2—Eastern Racing Assn., Inc., Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass. 30 days.
7-Aug. 23—Burrillville Racing Assn., Inc., Pascoag Park, Pascoag, R. I. 42 days.
12-Aug. 2—Ascot Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio. 19 days.
14-19—Edmonton Exhibition, Edmonton, Alta., Can. 6 days.
18-Sept. 6—Thistle Down Racing Assn., Randle Park, Cleveland, Ohio. 44 days.
21-26—Saskatoon Exhibition, Saskatoon, Sask., Can. 6 days.
21-Aug. 2—Saratoga Assn. for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, (at Jamaica), Jamaica, L. I. 12 days.
23-Aug. 2—Harford County Fair Assn., Inc., Bel Air, Md. 10 days.
28-Aug. 2—Regina Exhibition, Regina, Sask., Can. 6 days.
28-Sept. 1—Washington Park Jockey Club, Homewood, Ill. 31 days.

STAKES

- QUICK STEP STAKES, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., July 28 \$20,000 Added
ELEMENTARY STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Wed., July 30 \$20,000 Added
ARTFUL HANDICAP, 7 f., 3-year-old fillies, Sat., Aug. 2 \$25,000 Added
MEADOWLAND HANDICAP, 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 4 \$20,000 Added
GEORGE WOLF MEMORIAL, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Wed., Aug. 6 \$20,000 Added
PRINCESS PAT STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-old fillies, Sat., Aug. 9 \$25,000 Added
SHERIDAN HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 9 \$30,000 Added
MISTY ISLE STAKES, 7 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Mon., Aug. 11 \$25,000 Added
DREXEL HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3-year-olds, Wed., Aug. 13 \$25,000 Added
WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Sat., Aug. 16 \$35,000 Added
GREAT WESTERN HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 18 \$25,000 Added
WHIRLAWAY STAKES, 1½ mi., 4 & up, Wed., Aug. 20 \$40,000 Added
AMERICAN DERBY, 1½ mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., Aug. 23 \$60,000 Added
PRAIRIE STATE STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Mon., Aug. 25 \$25,000 Added
BEVERLY HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Aug. 27 \$50,000 Added
CHICAGO HANDICAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 30 \$25,000 Added
WASHINGTON PARK HANDICAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 1 \$50,000 Added

- 31-Aug. 23—Atlantic City Racing Assn., McKees City, N. J. 21 days.

AUGUST

- 2-Sept. 1—Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Owensboro, Ky. 26 days.

- 4-30—Saratoga Assn. for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, Saratoga, N. Y. 24 days.

STAKES

- WILSON STAKES, 1 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 4 \$20,000 Added
FLASH STAKES, 5½ f., 2-yr.-olds, Tues., Aug. 5 \$10,000 Added
SCHUYLerville STAKES, 5½ f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 6 \$7,500 Added
TEST STAKES, ¼ mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Fri., Aug. 8 \$7,500 Added
UNITED STATES HOTEL STAKES, ¼ mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 9 \$10,000 Added
WHITNEY STAKES, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 9 \$25,000 Added
SANFORD STAKES, ¼ mi., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Aug. 13 \$7,500 Added
MERCHANTS & CITIZENS' 'CAP, 1 3-16 mi., Thurs., Aug. 14 \$15,000 Added
SPINAWAY STAKES, ¼ mi., 2-yr.-old fillies, Fri., Aug. 15 \$10,000 Added
AUG. 22—SPECIAL GOLD CUP, ¼ mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 16 \$25,000 Added
TRAVERS STAKES, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 16 \$25,000 Added
ALABAMA STAKES, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 20 \$20,000 Added
AMERICAN LEGION 'CAP, ¼ mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Aug. 21 \$7,500 Added
GRAND UNION HOTEL STAKES, ¼ mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 23 \$10,000 Added
SARATOGA 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 23 \$30,000 Added
DIANA 'CAP, 1½ mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 27 \$10,000 Added
ALABAMA 'CAP, ¼ mi., 2-yr.-olds, Thurs., Aug. 28 \$7,500 Added
HOPEFUL STAKES, 6½ f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Aug. 30 \$20,000 Added
SARATOGA CUP, ¼ mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 30 \$15,000 Added

- 5-Aug. 16—Hagerstown Fair, Hagerstown, Md. 10 days.

- 5-Sept. 20—Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Calif. 39 days.

- 9-23—Edmonton Exhibition, Edmonton, Alta., Can. 13 days.

- 11-30—New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 18 days.

- 19-30—Cumberland Fair Assn., Inc., Cumberland, Md. 10 days.

- 20-Oct. 18—West Virginia Jockey Club, Wheeling, W. Va. 52 days.

- 25-Oct. 11—Garden State Racing Assn., Garden State Park, Camden, N. J. 42 days.

- 28-Sept. 6—Calif. State Fair, Sacramento, Calif. 8 days.

- 30-Sept. 15—Polo Park, Manitoba Jockey Club, Winnipeg, Man., Can. 14 days.

- 30-Oct. 1—Fairmount Park Jockey Club, Collinsville, Ill. 27 days.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-Sept. 20—Ascot Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio. 18 days.
1-Oct. 4—Narragansett Racing Assn., Inc., Pawtucket, R. I. 30 days.
1-20—Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I. 18 days.
1-Sept. 11—Md. State Fair & Agri. Society of Balt. Co., Timonium, Md. 10 days.
2-Oct. 11—Chicago Business Men's Racing Assn., Hawthorne, Stickney, Ill. 35 days.
5-Oct. 13—Inland Empire Fair & Racing Assn., Inc., Playfair, Spokane, Wash.
9-Oct. 25—Pacific Turf Club, Albany, Calif. 41 days.
12-27—Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona, Calif.
12-24—So. Md. Agri. Fair Assn., Marlboro, Upper Marlboro, Md. 10 days.
20-Oct. 18—Beulah Park Jockey Club, Inc., Columbus, Ohio. 25 days.
22-Oct. 11—Westchester Racing Assn., Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I. 18 days.

OCTOBER

- 1—Md. State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md. 25 days.
6-Nov. 22—New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 42 days.
6-Nov. 22—Burrillville Racing Assn., Inc., Pascoag Park, Pascoag, R. I. 42 days.
13-14—United Hunts Racing Assn., Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I. 2 days.
13-Nov. 1—National Jockey Club, Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill. 18 days.
15-28—Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I. 12 days.
29-Nov. 11—Empire City Racing Assn., at Jamaica, L. I. 12 days.
28-Dec. 13—Calif. Jockey Club, Inc., Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif. 41 days.
30-Nov. 13—Md. Jockey Club, Pimlico, Baltimore, Md. 13 days.

NOVEMBER

- 14-29—Prince George's Park So. Md. Agri. Assn., Bowie, Md. 14 days.
28-Mar 13—Fair Grounds Corp., New Orleans, La. 75 days.

STAKES

- NEW ORLEANS 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 22 \$25,000 Added
LOUISIANA DERBY, 1½ mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Mar. 8 \$20,000 Added

Horse Shows

(All dates tentative, subject to change)

JUNE

- 3-3—Los Angeles National Horse Show, Los Angeles, Calif.
4-5-6-7—Ormskirk Exhibition, Ormskirk, Que., Can.
5-7—Sedgwick Horse Show, Greensboro, N. C.
6-8—Dallas Horse Show, Dallas, Texas.
6-7-8—Jackson Horse Show, Jackson, Mich.
7—Carthage, Tenn.
7—Blue Ridge Horse Show, Millwood, Va.
7—June Fete Horse & Pony Show, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
7—Bel Air Lion's Club Horse Show, Bel Air, Md.
7—Spruce Lane Farms Horse Show, Agincourt, Ontario, Canada.
7—Newtown Square Horse Show, Broomall, Pa.
7-8—Cranston Lions Horse Show, Cranston, R. I.
7-8—Wachung Riding & Driving Club Horse Show, Summit, N. J.
7-8—Rombout Hunt Horse Show, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
7-8—Horse Show & Sheep Dog Trials, Healdsburg, Calif.
7-8—Lewiston Horse Show, Lewiston, Idaho.

- 8—Dewitt Kiwanis Club Horse Show, Jamesville, N. Y.

- 8—St. Margaret's Church Horse Show, Annapolis, Md.

- 8—Irondequoit Horse Show, Rochester, N. Y.

- 8—Arlington Animal Welfare League, Manassas, Va.

- 8—Santa Cruz Co. Horsemen's Assn. Horse Show, Santa Cruz, Calif.

- 8—P. H. A. Horse Show, Tinty's Flying Ranch, Plainville, Conn.

- 10—Donelson, Tenn.

- 11—Oxford Riding Club Horse Show, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

- 11-12—Provo Lions Centennial, Provo, Utah.

- 11, 12—Charles Town Breeders' Show, Charles Town, W. Va.

- 11-14 inc.—Charles Town Horse Show, Charles Town, W. Va.

- 13-14—Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Upperville, Va.

- 13-14-15—Greenwich Horse Show, Greenwich, Conn.

- 13-14-15—Oak Brook Polo Club Horse Show, Hinsdale, Ill.

- 13-15—Idaho Equestrians Horse Show, Boise, Idaho.

- 13-15—Milwaukee Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.

- 13, 14, 15—E. F. Kindlan's Charity Horse Show at Center Point, Penna.

- 14—Pony Show, Newtown Square, Pa.

- 14—Conn. Valley-Wilbraham Horse Show, Wilbraham, Mass.

- 14—Sherwood Horse and Pony Show, Worthington Valley, Shawan, Md.

- 14—Millwood Hunt Horse Show, Raceland, Framingham, Mass.

- 14—Red Gables Farm Hunter Show, Sharpesburgh, Pa.

- 14-15—Lanark Riding Club Horse Show, Phillipsburg, N. J.

- 14-15—Connecticut Valley Horse Show, Wilbraham, Mass.

- 14-15—Stable Farm Horse Show, Hacksett, N. H.

- 14-15—Grand Rapids Horse Show, Grand Rapids, Mich.

- 14-15—Walla Walla Riding Club, Walla Walla, Wash.

- 15—Yates County Saddle and Bridle Club Horse Show, Penn Yan, N. Y.

- 15—Edgewood Riding Club Horse Show, Rocky Hill, Conn.

- 15—Hyattsville Lion's Club Horse Show, Hyattsville, Md.

- 15—Batavia Horse Show, Batavia, N. Y.

- 15—Mission Rancho National Horse Show, Lemon Grove, Calif.

- 15—Novato Horsemen, Inc.'s Horse Show, Novato, Calif.

- 15—Roseville Riders Horse Show, Roseville, Calif.

- 15—Lakewood Riding Club Horse Show, Denver, Colo.

- 15—South Bay Stables Horse Show, L. I., N. Y.

- 15—Ancaster Horse Show, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada.

- 19-20—Columbia, Tenn.

- 19-20-21—Asheville Horse Show, Asheville, N. C.

- 19-22 inc.—Md. Horse Show, Md. State Fair Grounds, Timonium, Md.

- 19-22 inc.—Grosse Pointe Horse Show, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

- 20—Exeter Horse Show, Exeter, Calif.

- 20—Goldens Bridge Hounds Colt and Horse Show, Brewster, N. Y.

- 20-21—Allegheny Country Club Horse Show, Sewickley, Pa.

- 20-21—Civic Service Club Horse Show, Calt, Ontario, Canada.

- 20-21—Preston Horse Show, Preston, Idaho.

- 20-22—Davenport Charity Horse Show, Davenport, Iowa.

- 21—Modesto Rangers & Polo Club, Modesto, Calif.

- 21-22—Three Oaks Horse Show, Allentown, Pa.

- 21-22—Manchester Horse Show, Manchester, N. H.

- 21-22—Durham Horse Show, Durham, N. C.

- 21-22—Mohawk Valley Hunt Club, Vernon, N. Y.

- 21-22—Ox Ridge Hunt Club Outdoor Show, Darien, Conn.

- 22—Annual Spring Meadowbrook Junior Horse Club Show, Montgomery County, Pa.

- 22—Third Annual Horse Show & Races, Bristol Center, N. Y.

- 22—Arlington Lion's Club Horse Show, Ballston, Va.

- 22—Cantigny Woods Horse Show, Stanley Luke Farm, LaGrange, Ill.

- 22—Galiza Stables Horse Show, Syosset, N. Y.

- 22-23—Champaign Horse Show, Champaign, Ill.

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Sporting Calendar

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- 3-5-Cache Valley Horse Show, Logan, Utah.
 - 4-Kiwanis Club, Alexandria, Va.
 - 4-Williamson County Horsemen's Ass'n., Franklin, Tenn.
 - 4-Kalamazoo Horse Show, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 - 4-Vinton Horse Show, Vinton, Va.
 - 4-5-4th Annual York Horse Show, York, Pa.
 - 4-5-Culpeper Horse Show & Racing Assn., Culpeper, Va.
 - 4-5-Rockwood Hall Horse Show, Westchester, N. Y.
 - 4-5-Valley Hunt Club Horse Show, Bradford, Pa.
 - 5-Silverado Riders Horse Show, Calistoga, Calif.
 - 5-6-Newburgh Saddle & Bridle Assn. Spring Horse Show, Newburgh, N. Y.
 - 5-6-Mayville Saddle Club Horse Show, Mayville, Mich.
 - 6-Northern Westchester Chapter P. H. A. Horse Show, N. Salom, N. Y.
 - 6-Cremona Horse Show, Mechanicville, Md.
 - 6-Burlington Boots & Saddle Club Horse Show, Burlington, Wis.
 - 11-12-Milwaukee Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
 - 12-Wartrace, Tenn.
 - 12-Virginia Horsemen's Assn. Breeding Show, Warrenton, Va.
 - 12-Immanuel Church, Worthington Valley, Shawan, Md.
 - 12-13-Reading Lions Club Horse Show, Reading, Pa.
 - 12-13-Harrison (Spring) Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
 - 12-13-Allegan Horse Show, Allegan, Mich.
 - 13-Spencerport Horse Show, Spencerport, N. Y.
 - 13-Mt. Vernon Lion's Club Horse Show, Groveton, Va.
 - 14-19-Lexington Junior League Horse Show, Inc., Lexington, Ky.
 - 19-20-Dalton American Legion Horse Show, Dalton, Mass.
 - 19-20-Colorado Springs Junior League Horse Show, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 - 19-20-Northville Horse Show, Northville, Mich.
 - 19-20-Sacramento Fair, Galt, Calif.
 - 20-Berkshire Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.
 - 20-Annandale Horse Show, Annandale, Va.
 - 20-Potomac Hunt Horse Show, Rockville, Md.
 - 22-V. F. W. Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.
 - 23-27-Santa Barbara Co. Fair and Horse Show, Santa Maria, Calif.
 - 24-25-Henderson Horse Show, Henderson, N. C.
 - 25-26-Elmira Horse Show, Elmira, N. Y.
 - 26-Columbus Horse Show, Meadow Brook, Chevy Chase, Md.
 - 26-27-Lakeville Horse Show, Lakeville, Conn.
 - 26-27-Saginaw Horse Show, Saginaw, Mich.
 - 26-27-Petaluma Driving & Riding Club, Petaluma, Calif.
 - 27-Franconia Volunteer Fire Dept. Horse Show, Franconia, Va.
 - 31-Aug. 1-Clarke County Horse & Colt Show, Berryville, Va.
 - 31-Aug. 1-2-Monmouth County Horse Show, Monmouth, N. J.
 - 31-Aug. 3-Inc-Irem Temple Horse Show, Dallas, Pa.
- AUGUST**
- 2-9-Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa, Calif.
 - 3-Livonia Horse Show, Livonia, N. Y.
 - 3-North End Horse Show, Silver Springs, Md.
 - 3-Bull Run Hunt Club Horse Show, Manassas, Va.
 - 4-Manassas American Legion, Manassas, Va.
 - 5-Shiawassee Co. Horse Show, Corunna, Mich.
 - 7-Kent-Cecil Horse Assn. Horse Show, Galena, Md.
 - 7-Bath County Horse Show, Inc., Hot Springs, Va.
 - 7-8-Tazewell Horse Show, Tazewell, Va.
 - 8-9-Mt. Airy Horse Show, Mt. Airy, N. C.
 - 8-9-10-Pittsburgh Kiwanis Club Horse Show, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - 8-10-Pontiac Shrine Club Horse Show, Pontiac, Mich.
 - 8-10-Contra Costa Co. Fair and Horse Show, Antioch, Calif.
 - 9-Litchfield Horse Show, Litchfield, Conn.
 - 9-Westminster Riding Club Horse Show, Westminster, Md.
 - 9-10-Williamsport Horse Show, Williamsport, Pa.
 - 10-Williamsstown (American Legion) Horse Show, Williamsstown, Mass.
 - 10-Annandale Horse Show, Annandale, Va.
 - 14-15-Abingdon Horse Show, Abingdon, Va.
 - 14-15-16-Eastern Slope Horse Show, North Conway, N. H.
 - 15-16-17-Lake Placid Horse Show, Lake Placid, N. Y.
 - 15-16-17-Bloomsburg Horse Show, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 - 16-Hampstead Horse Show, Hampstead, Md.
 - 16-West Jersey Hospital Horse Show, Camden, N. J.
 - 16-17-Port Huron Horse Show, Port Huron, Mich.
 - 16-17-San Francisco Horsemen's Assn. Horse Show, San Francisco, Calif.
 - 16-20-Inc.-San Joaquin County Fair Assn. Horse Show, Stockton, Calif.
 - 16-21-Inc.-Wis. State Fair Horse Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
 - 16-24-San Joaquin Co. Fair and Horse Show, Stockton, Calif.
 - 17-Goshen Horse Show, Goshen, Conn.
 - 17-Prince George's County Democratic Club Horse Show, Suitland, Md.
 - 17-Winchendon Horse Show, Winchendon, Mass.
 - 17-Brewster American Legion Horse Show, Brewster, N. Y.
 - 18-West Liberty Society Horse Show, West Liberty, Iowa.
 - 20-22-Erie County Agric. Society Horse Show, Hamburg, N. Y.
 - 21-22-23-Hamilton-Wentworth Horse Show, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
 - 21-24-Inc.-Ontario County Fair, Bristol Center, N. Y.
 - 22-23-Keswick Hunt Club Horse Show, Keswick, Va.
 - 22-24-San Benito County Horse Show & Rodeo, San Benito, Calif.
 - 22-23-24-Huntington Crescent Horse Show, Huntington, N. Y.
 - 22-23-24-Mount Pocono Horse Show, Mount Pocono, Pa.
 - 23-Long Green Carnival Horse Show, Long Green Valley, Md.
 - 23-Colorado Springs Horse & Colt Show, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 - 23-24-Middletown Her-Del Horse Show, Middletown, Conn.
 - 23-25-Chestnut Ridge Hunt Club Horse Show, Dunbar, Penna.
 - 24-Bethlehem Horse Show, Bethlehem, Conn.
 - 24-Merle Finlay's Horse Show, St. Clair Shores, Mich.

- 24-Falls Church American Legion Post No. 130 Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.
 - 24-Iron Bridge Horse Show.
 - 27-Castle Park Horse Show, Castle Park, Mich.
 - 28-29-Rhinebeck Dutchess Co. Horse Show, Rhinebeck, N. Y.
 - 28, 29, 30-Biltmore Forest Saddle & Bridle Club, Asheville, N. C.
 - 28-Sept. 7-Calif. State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.
 - 29-30-Saratoga County Agri. Society Horse Show, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
 - 29-31-Lions Club Horse Show, Richmond, Mich.
 - 29-31-Richmond Agri. Ass'n. Fair, Richmond, Mich.
 - 29-Sept. 1-Inc.-St. Joseph Horse Show, City Auditorium, St. Joseph, Mo.
 - 29-Sept. 5-Indiana State Fair Horse Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
 - 29-Sept. 7-California State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.
 - 30-31-Sept. 1-Warrenton Horse Show, Warrenton, Va.
 - 30-31-Sept. 1-Quinton Riding Club Horse Show, Quinton, Pa.
 - 31-Rice Farms Fall Horse Show, Lake Success, N. Y.
 - 31-Kiwanis Clubs of Halethorpe and Catonsville Horse Show, Catonsville, Md.
 - 31-Hadden Neck Horse Show, Hadden Neck, Conn.
 - 31-Rice Farms Fall Horse Show, Lake Success, L. I., N. Y.
 - 31-Sept. 1-Blandford Fair Horse Show, Blandford, Mass.
 - 31-Sept. 5-Indiana State Fair Horse Show, Indianapolis, Ind.
- SEPTEMBER**
- 1-St. Margaret's Church Horse Show, Annapolis, Md.
 - 1-Palmyra Horse Show, Palmyra, N. Y.
 - 1-Md. State Foxhunters Show, Four Corners, Md.
 - 1-6 Inc.-Canadian Nat. Exhibition, Toronto, Canada.
 - 1-6-Oregon State Fair Horse Show, Salem, Oregon.
 - 2-3-4-Hapkurton Horse Show, Hapkurton, N. H.
 - 6-Howard County Hunt Horse Show, Glenelg, Md.
 - 6-New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.
 - 6-7-Salem Horse Show, Salem, Mass.
 - 6-7-Stable Farm Horse Show, Hacksett, N. H.
 - 6-7-Va. Jockey Club Horse Show, Vlarwood Stables, Groveton, Va.
 - 6-7-Wilmington Kiwanis Horse Show, Wilmington, Del.
 - 7-Helping Hand Horse Show, Syoset, L. I., N. Y.
 - 7-Hobby Horse Inn Horse Show, Milford, Conn.
 - 7-Dunham Woods Horse Show, Wayne, Ill.
 - 7-Bound Temple Patrol Horse Show, Baltimore, Md.
 - 7-Concord Horse Show, Concord, Calif.
 - 7-Lance & Bridle Club, Ashland, Va.
 - 7-Port Royal Horse Show, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Penna.
 - 7-Lance & Bridle Club Horse Show, Ashland, Va.
 - 7-8-Romout Hunt Horse Show, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 - 8-Fairfax American Legion Horse Show, Fairfax, Va.
 - 10-Timonium Pony Show, Timonium, Md.
 - 10-13-Tuolumne County Fair & Horse Show, Sonora, Calif.
 - 11-13-North Shore Horse Show, Stoney Brook, N. Y.
 - 12-28-Los Angeles Co. Fair, Pomona, Calif.
 - 13-Moorestown Horse Show, Moorestown, N. J.
 - 13-New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.
 - 13-Montgomery County Horse Show, Olney, Md.
 - 13-Radnor Hunt Horse Show, White Horse, Chester County, Pa.
 - 13-Penlynn Hunter and Pony Show, Penlynn, Penna.
 - 13-Newark Horse Show, Newark, Delaware.
 - 13-14-Hagerstown Horse Show, Hagerstown, Md.
 - 13-14-Md. Pony Show, Timonium, Md.
 - 13-14-Medford Horse Show, Medford, Mass.
 - 13-14-Vernon Agri. Society Horse Show, Vernon, N. Y.
 - 14-Mt. Cavalry Church Horse Show, Suitland, Md.
 - 15-Adrian Horse Show, Adrian, Mich.
 - 15-23 Inc.-St. Louis Nat. Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.
 - 18-19-20-Chester County Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
 - 18-19-20-Eastern States Exposition Horse Show, Springfield, Mass.
 - 18-20-Piping Rock Horse Show, Locust Valley, N. Y.
 - 20-Kiwanis Club of Pikesville Horse Show, Pikesville, Md.
 - 20-Westmoreland Hunt Horse Show, Greensburg, Penna.
 - 20-21-Green Briar Riding Club Horse Show, Dunellen, N. J.
 - 20-21-Almas Temple Shrine Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.
- OCTOBER**
- 3-4-5-Rock Spring Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
 - 3-4-5-Farmington Horse Show, Farmington, Va.
 - 4-McLean Horse Show, Greenway, Va.
 - 4-Jerusalem Hunt Horse Show, Bel Air, Md.
 - 4-Bethel Horse Show, Boothwyn, Penna.
 - 4-11 Inc.-Pacific International Live Stock Exposition Horse Show, Portland, Ore.
 - 5-Hutchinson Fall Horse Show, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 - 5-L. B. Riding Club, Middletown, Conn.
 - 6-McLean Fire Dept. Madeira School, Va.
 - 10-11-12-Providence Shrine Horse Show, Providence, R. I.
 - 11-Trinity Horse Show, Upperville, Va.
 - 11-12-Harrison Fall Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.
 - 12-Washington Rotary Club Horse Show, Meadowbrook, Chevy Chase, Md.
 - 12-13-White Rod Horse Show, Hilton Village, Va.
 - 18-McDonogh Novice Horse Show, McDonogh, Md.
 - 18-S. P. C. A. Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.
 - 18-25 Inc.-American Royal Live Stock & Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo.
 - 19-VFW Horse Show, Arlington, Va.
 - 19-26-Inter-American Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.
 - 28-Nov. 1-Penn. Nat. Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
- NOVEMBER**
- 1-9-Grand Nat. Livestock Exposition Show, San Francisco, Calif.
 - 4-11 Inc.-National Horse Show, New York, N. Y.
 - 29-30-Boulder Brook (Fall) Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.
- DECEMBER**
- 12-13-Brooklyn Horse Show, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hunt Meetings

OCTOBER

- 1 and 4-Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., Ligonier, Penna.
 - 11-Whitemash Valley Hunt Club, Flourtown, Penna.
 - 18-Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Penna.
 - 25-Monmouth County Hunt Race Assn., Red Bank, N. J.
- NOVEMBER**
- 1-Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, N. J.
 - 15-Middleburg Hunt Race Assn., Middleburg, Va.
 - 22-Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va.

Hunter Trials

JULY

- 6-Beaver Creek Hunter Trials, Monument, Colo.

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- 12-13-14-15-Saratoga Yearling Sales, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
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WHAT ABOUT POLING?

The open classes are fine eye appeal at horse shows and good crowd catchers but what about this poling that goes along with it? Of all the inhumane practices that go under the name of sport, to grab a high spirited horse by the head, make him take about three hops back on his hocks, ask him to spring over a tough fence, and when in mid air, whether he is clearing it or not, to throw a log at him, so it hits him anywhere, that is the top. What to do about it? Your guess is as good as anyone's, but something ought to be done about it.

Those who know all about making open horses say a horse won't jump successfully in an open class unless he is poled. This probably depends pretty much on the horse. Others say the practice controls itself for those who over-indulge it, ruin a horse, make him so hot and crazy headed, he is no good. There is no question about the truth of this statement. Wouldn't it make anybody crazy headed? On the other hand the Horse Shows Association and the Show Committees probably say it would make them crazy headed to try to stop the practice. In actual fact, the Olympic horses being made today are considered far too valuable to risk being injured by such indiscriminate poling now being done at shows.

The typical expert will take a pole, the heavier the better, have a rope at each end, a man at the end of each rope and as the horse jumps, whether he is coming up, in the middle of his arc or coming down, the self styled good polers will let him have it, front, rear or in the stomach. It doesn't matter so long as it belts him a good one.

The objective is fairly clear but the result is not convincing. Those who watch open jumping classes closely enough can often ascertain what horses receive the most effective treatment. It takes usually a very considerable horseman to keep them in the wings for the poor brutes are often wild with fear and who blames them? The Horse Shows Association has a rule on the subject: "Excessive poling outside the ring or inhumane beating or abuse of a horse by an exhibitor, trainer or other person shall not be tolerated at a recognized show."

The way the rule is working out this year, exhibitors are not at fault. It has become common practice to hit a horse with a pole and at the best shows, during the show at almost any time, exhibitors may be seen striking horses on the legs as they do their best to jump a fence. The show goes on and no one complains. The whole business just plain "stinks" but exhibitors are not going to stop it if nobody stops them. Some of them are in there to pay the feed bills or sell a horse and if the horse's legs will take it and the show committee has not enough gumption to complain, "Why not pole 'em."

The Jockey Club rules out dope. Cannot beating horses with chestnut rails be termed sufficiently inhumane to disqualify anyone practicing it from competing in open classes? A horse can be stubborn, can be a bad actor, can try to get away with every bit as much as a human being and often he has to be treated rough but a bamboo pole makes a good switch, so does a smooth wire raised to strike him front and rear, at least these will not injure bone and muscle.

A little clearer definition of what poling consists of and a little

more clarification of cruelty is due exhibitors at this time with a little more gumption on the part of show committees. After all, it is the committees who have accepted the responsibility, are putting up the prizes and conducting a supposedly decent show. What about keeping faith for the good of the game? Advise the Horse Shows Association when and where poling is done and help stop a practice that can be more effective by more humane and sensible methods.

Letters To The Editor

Not Convincing

Dear Sir:

Whenever I read something like the title under your picture (May 16, center page 10), my sense of fairness makes it necessary for me to retaliate in some way. While I know that the wording of captions generally just happens, I saw the International run this year, and although "Boojum II" is a great little horse and did go very well in this one, I wouldn't say that he "won convincingly" over Kent Miller's War Battle. I've followed racing for a good many years now, especially steeplechasing, and feel certain that War Battle's failure to cop the International by a good margin is due to over-weighting a good horse.

I don't mean to say that I am not in favor of handicap weights for steeplechasers. Far be it from that, but I do think it can be overdone. In other words, there is a maximum limit to which the weight can be carried, after which the horse, be he the best in the world, cannot perform effectively. For instance, in the International, War Battle gave up 18 lbs. to the winner and 19 lbs. to the other Clark entry, Hidalgo. That is a lot of extra weight to carry over 2 miles of jumps regardless of past records.

I don't know whether you are familiar with the details of this race, but if not it went something like this: When they broke from the starting line, Breland sent Hidalgo out fast. War Battle is a proud little fellow and can't stand to see someone in front of him, so he took up the challenge. It was nip and tuck with these two, Hidalgo setting a blistering pace most of the way. Jockey Magee, on "Boojum II," sat in back of the pace and took it easy; he's a smart boy—one of the best—and in my opinion knew his mount's staminate would call it quits before the last quarter. Passmore, in the meantime, rode a beautiful race on the Miller horse, but in spite of everything he could do, Man o' War's grandson refused to stand back with "Boojum II" and wait for the bid. It appeared to be strategy on the part of the Clark entries, and there certainly is no law against that. Billy Jones used the same combination successfully last year with the ill-fated Rouge Dragon as the stretch contender. Magee challenged the pace setters coming into the 12th jump. Hidalgo didn't even try to stay with him; he was a tired horse, but War Battle answered Passmore's bid and stretched out. Now we come to my argument against over-weighting. Had he been asked to give up something a little more sensible, say 10 lbs. War Battle would have probably had enough in him to make a fair bid with "Boojum II" for the tape, but that extra 8 lbs. carried over 2 miles of 14 fair sized jumps made a real bid out of the question.

I am certainly in favor of handicapping to make the races interesting and more evenly contested, but it should not, in my opinion, be carried to the point where it is no longer an inducement to carefully train your horse or to strive for a fine steeplechase type in your breeding. To the best of my knowledge, War Battle has never won a race carrying even as much as 150 lbs.; then why make him carry 156? All in all, I think the handicappers do a fine job. Certainly it is a thankless task, but I'm convinced that they could do the sport a great service by more carefully considering the jumpers weights.

If you use this letter in your paper, I would appreciate it very much if you withhold my name.

The splendid way that you of The Chronicle have carried on since Jerry's tragic death is a grand tribute to a great sportsman and gentleman.

Most sincerely yours,

A Reader

408 Times Building
St. Petersburg, Florida.

More Clarification

Dear Sir:

Recently I observed an incident at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club horse show which has caused me to write this protest.

In the open jumper stake Teddy Gussenhoven's Peg's Pride and Russell Stewart's My Play Boy were tied. In the jump off between the two, Stewart's horse had one hind rub, while Peg's Pride went clean. The controversy was over Peg's Pride's performance. After taking the first fence, the horse stopped and pivoted without moving his hind feet. This was a good distance from the next jump. Peggy Johnson, who rode the horse, quickly set him back toward the obstacle and completed the round, clean.

The judge said that the horse had not refused as the animal had not entered the wings or committed himself to the jump. Stewart contended that any alteration in a horse's direction constituted a refusal. The rule books' definition of a refusal was evasive (as most all its rules are) and in this case the rule could be interpreted in many ways.

This is merely one of the cases to arise as a result of the inadequacy, evasiveness, elaborate wording and inexplicitly which characterizes the A. H. S. A. rule book, the bible of the American Horse Show exhibitor and judge. Its inadequacy so often embarrasses a show committee and the judge as well as discouraging the exhibitor. It is about time we had a clear, concrete, revised rule book, not just a maze of meaningless words.

Sincerely yours,

An Exhibitor

Rule XIV, Part V, Section 5 states:

Circling a horse once upon entering the ring is permissible, but thereafter before the first jump or between obstacles will count for each offense, except where necessary to retake the course after a refusal or runout.

No Kin

Dear Editor

I don't know where The Chronicle received the information with regards to my close kinship with the late Gen. George S. Patton—unfortunately there is none?

I have been strongly tempted to let this piece of misinformation slide, and would, if it were not for the fact that my good friend and fellow townsman Mrs. George S. Patton might object!

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Hunting With The Blue Ridge



Some Good Runs Recorded With A Virginia Pack That Enjoyed Its Best Season Since The War In Spite of The Record Snow

A. Mackay-Smith

1946-1947 was the most successful season the Blue Ridge has had since the beginning of the war. In spite of some cold weather and a fortnight of snow, hounds went out 68 times. 131 people altogether hunted with us, including many visitors from the north and west who added much to the gaiety of the season.

The proceedings of this pack from the beginning of the cubbing season to the end of November have already been recorded in these columns. During the first two weeks of December the weather was hot and dry and the sport only average. Conditions did not seem much better on Saturday, December 14 when a large field met at Apple Hill nor, for that matter, during the early part of the draw. However the Lindsey thickets eventually produced a fox that immediately faced the open and ran west across Carter Hall and north through Mt. Airy to the Clay Hill lane, a grand gallop all the way. In the Fox Spring Woods our pilot got ahead a bit, but hounds hunted him steadily back to where we found, on to Heartbreak Hill, and across the Vineyard to the Whiting river bottoms where scent failed after a good hound hunt of an

hour and 35 minutes.

The following Wednesday (the 18th) we scared the life out of a grey fox at Annefield who so far forgot the habits of his kind as to run as straight as a string for Senator Byrd's house and on to the outskirts of Berryville. We had a very fast gallop from the Bowles bluegrass to Mt. Hebron on December 30th running up wind all the way and then lost hounds as the fox turned abruptly back. However, Bill Weatherill on his pony hacking home and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Sr., ran into them as they hunted through Springsbury, and followed through the Land's End woods to the river bank where the fox had apparently crossed.

We had a good day from Carter Hall on January 4. After putting a fox to ground near the Spout Run house, we got up a leash in Heartbreak Hill and settled on one who ran south through the pines, east to the river, north along the bluff and north west past the old brick barn to the Vineyard woods. Hounds kept on running west back to where we found, turned north across the run and east again where this good fox went to ground near Sipe's marl pit—a very good day in anyone's

country. We had a somewhat similar day on the 13th, quite possibly with the same fox. At any rate he ran much the same line except that he went to ground in the big cave in Heartbreak Hill. At a check in the Vineyard woods one of the July bitches picked up the line on the far side. Huntsman Howard Gardner lifted his pack in beautiful fashion and galloped them round the covert just in time to catch Kate as she slipped away west. At the cave not only the fox went to ground, but hounds and huntsman as well to the considerable amusement of the field.

On Jan. 27th the thermometer never rose above 27 degrees, but hounds were taken out in honor of three visiting Masters, Fred Bontecou of the Millbrook, Homer Gray of the Rombout and Mrs. Howard Serrell of the Fairfield and Westchester. However, scent proved to be very fair, even though there was not a sign of a thaw, and hounds worked hard and keenly, putting one fox to ground and giving us a very fair gallop with another. The best day of the month came on the 29th. There was a south wind and the thermometer stood at 60 degrees at 11 o'clock when we left the kennels. We found in the Long Branch woods and crossed the road into the north west Providence field where hounds could go no farther. Drawing a few hundred yards south we fresh found our fox and worked the line slowly south west across Mountain View into the Montana Hall Park field. Hounds then settled down to run and crossed the big Montana Hall pastures into the Prestage bluegrass, turned south across Red Gate to the Dove woods, on across the Alex Earle farm to Sherwood and the Milldale hollow. The last five miles had been at racing pace and the field had been steadily growing more select. However, a handful survived to this point and a few caught up as we waited on the hill in the graveyard field to see which way hounds would turn on the far side of the hollow. West was the direction and we joined them again as they crossed the road into Mt. Zion. However, Charles James had reached the point where he decided to try strategy instead of speed and therefore bent his course through a flock of sheep which included several newborn lambs. In the end strategy prevailed and we took hounds in, well

satisfied with the day's diversion.

We had cold weather in early February that slowed us up a bit although on the 12th the pack turned in a most interesting hound hunt of over two hours and a half which led from Shan Hill to Mt. Airy to Jerry Hough's and back again, a point of about five miles and a distance of twelve as hounds ran. On the 15th we had three good hunts with three good foxes from three pieces of woodland.—Long Branch, Montana Hall and Runnymede. On the 19th we were glad to welcome a good fox back to Arthur Trenary's covert, the start of many a good run in the past, but which lately has failed to hold. He first circled west toward Nineveh taking in Hubert McKay's four foot chicken coops to the considerable edification of certain visitors who were out that day. Back he came and this time turned east through the Guilford woods and across Raymond Guest's Morrison and Corder farms to the river where a grey unfortunately jumped up in view of the pack and put an end to an otherwise excellent hunt.

Next day came a big snow and, although we did manage to get out among the drifts for an hour or so on the 28th, along came a second fall on the first of March which kept hounds in until the 10th. It proved a much better than average month and we had several good days the best of which was probably on the 17th when a fox from Sherwood ran north to Earle's young orchard and back again, south across the Milldale hollow and south west over the open to Raymond Guest's dairy barn. Here the cattle apparently headed him for he turned east nearly to the training barn and then across the new race track to the river bank. This he ran all the way to the Low Water bridge where hounds checked in the road. Everyone had had enough at this point and hounds were many miles from kennels so we took them in.

In the course of the season a considerable amount of work was done on rides and panelling which will be continued through the summer. By the time cubbing starts next autumn we should have our country back in pre-war shape. Many litters of foxes are reported in the country and there is every reason to hope that 1947-1948 will equal and perhaps surpass the very good season that has just closed.



THE END OF A GOOD RUN with The Blue Ridge as Huntsman Gardiner "bloods" his American pack before they break up their fox.

Record Breaking Devon Show

500 Horses Compete In Devon's 5-Day Show Before Largest Crowd Ever To See Bryn Mawr Hospital Benefit

Jean Hanna

The distinguished feature of the 1947 Devon Show, Devon, Pa., May 27-31, besides the sheer numbers of the competitors and spectators and the fact that the weather was good, was the quantity, quality, size and substance of the young horses shown in the novice and green divisions. What a promise for shows to come! Such big youngsters—and such handsome ones. The Genesee Valley-bred Final Answer, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. King, led off the show by taking the blue in the novice hunters, and winding up eventual green champion, with James D. McKinnon's Virginia-bred Bill Star reserve. (There is a whole race of handsome chestnuts, possessed of substance, quality, manners and jumping ability coming out of Genesee Valley these days, of which Final Answer and Mrs. G. P. Greenhalgh's Lady Bellest are outstanding examples.)

The conformation and working division brought out two stars new to Devon heavens. I'm in love again—this time with a Scotchman from Virginia, a brown gelding named Highlander, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence, and ridden by Mrs. Lawrence, who adores him and whom he obviously adores. Bought as a hunter prospect from North Fletcher, who in turn had bought him off the track after 2 years racing on the flat, he has the sweetest, most sensible and yet free and happy way of going, stretching out his lovely neck and head, cocking his little ears, and seeming to measure the fences with his nose. Mrs. Lawrence says that's just the way he goes out hunting, too—sweet and easy. He is never

schoolered or poled, and had a good round with Portmaker and Traumer-tan to win the hunt teams. He and Mrs. Lawrence talk to each other a lot, and altogether it is just one of those heart-warming combinations that does the entire horse world good to witness. Their win in the Thoroughbred hunters was one of the most delightful performances I've ever seen.

The other new arrival is also from Virginia—Mrs. M. E. Whitney's good looking and sweet-going grey Daze, which went consistently well, and had a particularly brilliant win in the \$1,000 hunter stake, beautifully ridden by Fred Wettach. These two competed with Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Kay's Portmaker and Pappy in the conformation hunter championship preliminary—the 4 horses went in the ring with no more than half a point between any of them—but the 2 veteran campaigners out-hacked them as hunters under saddle independently judged, and Portmaker's win in this class (actually his 1st blue of the show) made him champion with Richard K. Mellon's Pappy reserve.

The working hunter division was a big and excellent one, distinguished by so many good performances that it required real brilliance to win the championship—and little Brandywine produced that brilliance to win over Mrs. Ralph T. King's good Kathleen N. which was reserve, with Mrs. King up. Fifteen-hand Brandywine and his owner-rider Miss Betty Jane Baldwin are a famous and beloved pair, and there is very little in the way of achievement in the horse world that they don't seem

to be able to accomplish together. Vernon G. Cardy's grand performer, Times Square, also owner-ridden, and Miss Betty Bosley's amazing timber horse-cum-ladies' hunter, Count Stefan, were the runners-up in the working hunter championship preliminary. It is good for the sport to see so many owner-rider combinations on top.

The breeding classes were for the most part large and excellent, with Sydney Glass' Koodoo filly, Quaker Bonnet, on top in the yearling class and her sire winner of the stallion class.

In the 2-year-old class Kirkwood Farms' Roiber carried out his early promise as a yearling to an outstanding win over Mrs. Sallie Jones Sexton's big Constellation. Mrs. Elizabeth Correll's brown gelding, Transportation won both the 3-year-olds and the lightweight hunters in hand. Mr. Mellon's handsome grey, Ermine Coat won the middle and heavyweight in hand, and my own Glamour Girl by Bay Beauty—Lucy Glitters won the mares, 3-year-old and over suitable to produce hunters.

Misses Betty and Peggy Mills must be very proud of their erst-while My Chum, now called Atomic, which they broke, made and sold to Vernon G. Cardy, and which won the open jumper stake and the reserve jumper championship. Open jumper championship also went to Mr. Cardy's stable, won in brilliant style after amazingly consistent performances throughout the show by that great little horse, handsome and gallant as ever, Prince Tex, which Mr. Cardy bought from Miss Betty Bosley last year.

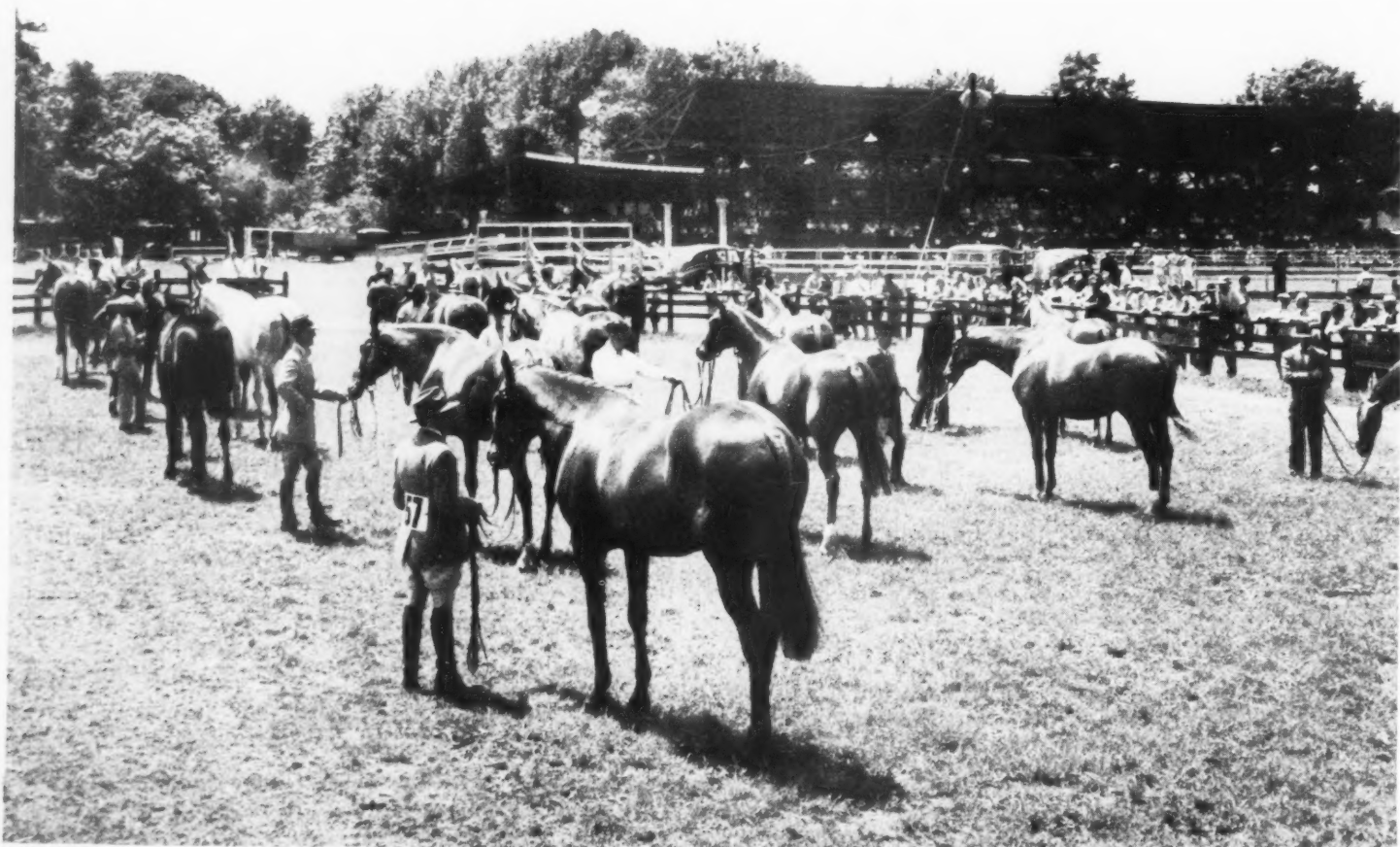
Children's morning was thrilling in one way and distressing in another. About 90 horses competed, a great number of them post entries, and over 70 children were registered as competing for the horsemanship trophy, which was to be scored during the day. The quality of the children's hunters and ponies was high, the horsemanship excellent, the performance good—and the

numbers absolutely overwhelming. Things went along well, though of necessity behind time because of the numbers competing, until the pairs and teams, when confusion really began with children riding in 3 or 4 combinations, and in the case of the teams competing for the special appointments award, necessitating changes of costume for each team!

The children kept their heads amazingly well and turned in good performance after good performance, but the adults nearly lost their minds—starters, announcer, parents and grooms who were frantically trying to hold horses, change clothes, keep numbers straight and hurry the class along. Judge Christopher Wadsworth remained cool, however, and the classes were as painstakingly judged as the adult championships. The committee had issued arm band numbers to be used for scoring the horsemanship throughout all the classes, but unfortunately this was not done, which led to great confusion as the children rode so many different horses it was impossible to keep track of them by the horses' numbers. The fact of the matter is that with the quantity and quality of the children riding today, they should have a whole day to themselves. They put on quite as good a show and provided the spectators with quite as much interest, and deserve just as much time and attention as the adult classes. Everyone interested in the young entry hopes that somehow this can be planned for next year.

All in all, a terrific show—and one that will go down in Devon's annals as among the greatest. Everyone connected with it is to be congratulated, particularly and specifically Secretary Algernon Craven, Jr., all too recently released from the hospital and a bout of pneumonia.

Editor's Note: Due to the present extremely slow service of the United States mails, the Devon summaries did not arrive in time for this week's Chronicle and will be used in full in the issue of June 13.



THAT POST-WAR HORSE SHOWS are at the greatest height of the sport was clearly indicated at the Devon Horse Show, May 27-31. The conformation ring was a point of interest as evidenced by the "rail birds" during the judging of the lightweight hunter class. Hawkins Photo.

Hanlon Girls Show Consistently Well At Secor Farms

Shirley Williams

On the 10th and 11th of May, Secor Farms Riding Club in White Plains, N. Y., once again catered to equitation, hunting, and jumping horses exclusively. Whereas the hunter entries were largely club members' horses, the jumping classes drew the New York Military Academy cadets as well as the West Point Horse Show team, and many others.

On Sunday several of the open horses pulled out for a show being given elsewhere but nevertheless competition remained keen, although performances were only fair and winning spotty. Lt. Col. Davis from West Point, who heads up that team, professed having gone into the barn a week before and pulled out 6 horses at random, none of them being fit but all of them jumping equally well. Russell Stewart's My Play Boy played over most of his fences and took the jumper tricolor.

Time and time again when numbers were called in the horsemanship classes for awards, the dual combination of Miss Verenne Mitchell and Miss Barbara Pease rode in together on Miss Mitchell's Doswell. The two girls rallied throughout the show for firsts and seconds right up to the championship class.

It is high time to mention the Hanlon girls, Charlotte and Josephine. Whereas they have seldom been in the first flight in the past two years at shows, they have the spirit of good sportsmanship and stick-to-it-iveness that is characteristic of the youthful rider at its best. Miss Charlotte "Lolly" Hanlon and her little chestnut mare, War Maid became a familiar pair at this show in the final line-up in equitation, green and children's classes.

Mrs. Charles Govern took home a total of 17 ribbons of varied hues and the green hunter championship with her 3 horses Mentu, San Tropez and Pocket Mouse. The latter, a picture horse if there ever was one, can perform as well as he can strip. Mrs. Elizabeth Correll's Transportation, by Sortie's Son still remains undefeated in the model classes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox's Rose Parade and Miss Carol Gussenhoven, as usual, walked away with working hunter honors in every class but a not-so-familiar horse, Stove Polish put in excellent rounds with owner Hans Petschek up, giving the Wilcox mare a good run for her money.

Due to a miscount of points, there was some confusion created in the conformation hunter division. At the end of the show, it was announced that there was a tie between The Meadows' Five Halves and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton's Pink Clover, which was incidentally shown for the first time by Mrs. Appleton. After Five Halves was judged champion, it was found on Monday on a recount of points that Pink Clover in placing 4th in the model class was a half point in the lead and therefore credited with the championship.

SUMMARIES

Open jumpers—1. Little Hugh, Myron Bonis; 2. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 3. Peg's

Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 4. Topsy, Cadet Nelson.

Model hunters—1. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Mentu, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Govern; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Horsemanship, hunter seat, novice, under 19—1. Ann Claiborne; 2. Nancy Pratt; 3. Charlotte Hanlon; 4. Josephine Hanlon.

Open hunters—1. Five Halves, The Meadows; 2. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 3. Peacebridge, Elizabeth Ham; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Novice jumpers—1. Boston, Leo Gellert; 2. Pop Over, Ruth Edwards; 3. Little Boo, Jill Diner; 4. Birchbark, Hutchinson Farms.

Moden green hunters—1. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Song Flight, Mr. and Mrs. Empty Stark; 4. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels.

Open working hunters—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 3. Tasket, Lillian Barkow; 4. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team.

Novice horsemanship, over jumps—1. Charlotte Hanlon; 2. Cadet Rosen; 3. Josephine Hanlon; 4. Lyn Diner.

Open green hunters—1. Five Halves, The Meadows; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 4. Mentu, Mrs. Govern.

Open jumpers—1. Little Hugh, Myron Bonis; 2. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 3. Topsy, Cadet Nelson; 4. Why Worry, Cadet Merkle.

Hunters under saddle—1. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 2. Imputar, F. W. Packard; 3. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Empty Stark; 4. Five Halves, The Meadows.

Open jumpers, amateurs to ride—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team; 3. Topsy, Cadet Nelson; 4. Why Worry, Cadet Merkle.

Horsemanship, hunter seat, under 14—1. Victor Hugo-Vidal; 2. Lyn Diner; 3. Ronnie Mutch; 4. Jill Diner.

Green hunters, under saddle—1. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 2. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 3. Five Halves, The Meadows; 4. Oh Brother, Nancy Johnson.

Working hunters, ladies to ride—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. Five Halves, The Meadows; 3. Tasket, Lillian Barkow; 4. Field Master, Mrs. J. L. Merrill.

Bridle path hacks, hunter type—1. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 2. Doswell, Verenne Mitchell; 3. Mentu, Mrs. Charles Govern; 4. Dorothy M., Mrs. Frank W. Packard.

Child's hunter—1. Magno, Sheila McDonald; 2. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 3. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 4. Back Talk, Lyn Diner.

Horsemanship, over modified outside course, under 19—1. Barbara Pease; 2. Verenne Mitchell; 3. Cadet Rosen; 4. Peter Packard.

Working hunters, amateurs to ride—1. Stove Polish, Hans Petschek; 2. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 3. Tasket, Lillian Barkow; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Jumpers, riders under 19—1. Booby Trap, Charles Bernuth; 2. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 3. Magno, Sheila McDonald; 4. Boston, Leo Gellert.

P. H. A. challenge trophy for open jumpers—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. The Wolf, Hutchinson Farms; 3. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Surprise Champ, Joseph Raker.

Green hunter hacks—1. Five Halves, The Meadows; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Mentu, Mrs. Govern; 4. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Empty Stark.

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Children's hunter hacks—1. Birchbark, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 3. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon; 4. Dorothy M., Mrs. Frank W. Packard.

May 11

Open hunters—1. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 2. Peacebridge, Elizabeth Ham; 3. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 4. Imputar, F. W. Packard.

Limit jumpers—1. Will Fredo, George McBurns; 2. Topsy, Cadet Nelson; 3. Caribbean, Hillside Riding School; 4. Pop Over, Ruth Edwards.

Horsemanship, hunter seat, 14 and under 19—1. Barbara Pease; 2. Verenne Mitchell; 3. Peter Packard; 4. Cadet Furguson.

Horses suitable to become hunters—1. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Mr. X., Joseph Raker.

Hunters—1. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 2. Magno, Sheila McDonald; 3. Doswell, Verenne Mitchell; 4. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon.

Hunter hacks—1. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 2. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Empty Stark; 3. Holly, Roger Leithead; 4. Peacebridge, Elizabeth Ham.

Limit horsemanship, hunter seat, under 19—1. Cadet Furguson; 2. Joan O'Driscoll; 3. Charlotte Hanlon; 4. Mary Gay Hufford.

Knock-down-and-out—1. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 2. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 3. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team; 4. Why Worry, Cadet Merkle.

Green working hunters—1. Five Halves, The Meadows; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern; 3. Holly, Roger Leithead; 4. Ebony, Secor Farms Riding Club.

Ladies' hunters—1. San Tropez, Mrs. Charles Govern; 2. Five Halves, The Meadows; 3. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 4. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

Moore Challenge Trophy, open jumping—1. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 2. Will Fredo, George McBurns; 3. Topsy, Cadet Nelson; 4. Why Bother, Cadet Merkle.

A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship event—1. David Ellis; 2. Charlotte Hanlon; 3. Josephine Hanlon; 4. Norma Greenway; 5. Jill Diner; 6. Alma Greenway.

Green hunter stake—1. Mentu, Mrs. Charles Govern; 2. Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Govern; 3. Shady Pete, Mrs. Arthur Samuels; 4. War Maid, Charlotte Hanlon.

Jumpers—1. Boston, Leo Gellert; 2. Pop Over, Ruth Edwards; 3. Will Fredo, George McBurns; 4. Magno, Sheila McDonald.

Hunters, amateurs to ride—1. Five Halves, The Meadows; 2. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 3. Wingover, Mrs. Frank Parker; 4. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright.

\$250 jumper stake—1. Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick; 2. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 3. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 4. Why Bother, Cadet Merkle; 5. Lady Liberty, Miss Krupnick; 6. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team.

Open horsemanship over jumps, under 19—1. Verenne Mitchell; 2. Barbara Pease; 3. Dave Ellis; 4. Charlotte Hanlon.

\$250 working hunter stake—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. Stove Polish, Hans Petschek; 3. Holly, Roger Leithead; 4. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan; 5. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 6. Peacebridge, Elizabeth Ham.

A. H. S. A. Horsemanship class, hunter seat—1. Verenne Mitchell; 2. Barbara Pease; 3.

Peter Packard; 4. Dave Ellis; 5. Charlotte Hanlon; 6. Josephine Hanlon.

\$250 conformation hunter stake—1. Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright; 2. Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton; 3. Five Halves, The Meadows; 4. San Tropez, Mrs. Charles Govern.

Horsemanship championship—Verenne Mitchell, Reserve—Barbara Pease.

Open jumper championship—My Play Boy, Russell Stewart, Reserve—Liberty Bell, Blanche Krupnick.

Working hunter championship—Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox, Reserve—Stove Polish, Hans Petschek.

Conformation hunter championship—Pink Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton, Reserve—Five Halves, The Meadows.

Green hunter championship—Pocket Mouse, Mrs. Charles Govern, Reserve—Five Halves, The Meadows.

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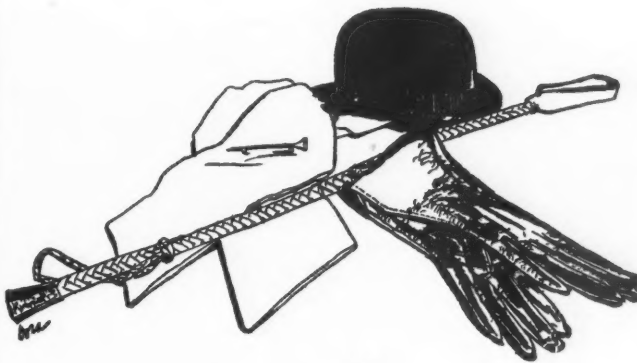
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Waverly's Entries With Jack Payne Top Orange Show

Walter Craigie

It was one man on two horses at the Orange Schooling Horse Show, Orange, Va., on May 10, as Jack Payne rode Waverly Farms' Blue Chic to lead the hunter scoring, closely followed by his own 3-year-old, Potato Chip.

Blue Chic, a 4-year-old Canadian-bred, had 17 points against 13 for Potato Chip, an offspring of Thell-usion.

This particular Waverly Farms, owned by James N. Andrews, is located near Somerset and should not be confused with the stable of the same name, near Warrenton.

Just behind the leaders, with 12 points each, were Mrs. Page Jennings' Icecapade, owner ridden, and Dr. John McGavock's Baby Seal, piloted by Miss Ellie Wood Page Keith. Both of these horses munch their oats in the Charlottesville area.

The scurry class went to Mrs. John S. McIntyre's Strawberry Hill, piloted by Jack Payne. This horse, a half-sister to her owner's famed Round Hill, was ridden earlier in the day by Mrs. McIntyre to take a pair of seconds.

Spectators were surprised by the rare treat of having the show end at 4:08 P. M., something of a record in horse show circles.

The judge was Morton W. Smith, of Middleburg, and the exhibition was sponsored by the Lions Club of Orange.

SUMMARIES

Hunters under saddle—1. Blue Chick, James N. Andrews; 2. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Reynolds, Jr.; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Green hunters—1. Fortitude, W. Haggin Perry; 2. Potato Chip, Jack Payne; 3. Bengal Lancer, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reynolds, Jr.; 2. Potato Chip, Jack Payne; 3. Blue Chick, James N. Andrews.

Local hacks—1. Truman, Waverly Farms; 2. Rivallo, M. W. Carter; 3. Flag, Dr. John S. Andrews.

Half-bred hunters—1. Fortitude, W. Haggin Perry; 2. Strawberry Hill, Mrs. John S. McIntyre; 3. Truman, Waverly Farms; 4. O'Ryan, Wirt Hatcher, Jr.

Novice jumpers—1. Forest Hare, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 2. Rocket, Kenneth Wheeler; 3. Little Boy, T. W. Ross.

Young hunters—1. Blue Chick, Waverly Farms; 2. Strawberry Hill, Mrs. John S. McIntyre; 3. Potato Chip, Jack Payne.

Hunter hacks—1. Baby Seal, Dr. John McGavock; 2. Truman, Waverly Farms; 3. Rivallo, M. W. Carter.

Open hunters—1. Baby Seal, Dr. John McGavock; 2. Bengal Lancer, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Working hunters—1. Mrs. Page Jennings' Icecapade; 2. Rodger Rinehart's Baby-Haha; 3. Dr. John McGavock's Baby Seal.

Lightweight hunters—1. Potato Chip, Jack Payne; 2. Rich Bang, W. Haggin Perry; 3. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reynolds, Jr.

Touch-and-out—1. Old Folks, D. C. Van Cleaf; 2. Rocket, Kenneth Wheeler; 3. Half-a-Loaf, Truman Dodson.

Scurry—1. Strawberry Hill, Mrs. John S.

My Girl Captures Hunter Tri-Color At Kimberton

Andy Ebelhare

At the fairgrounds in the little village of Kimberton, Pennsylvania, the Kimberton Hunt, established in 1870, held its 4th annual horse show on Sunday, May 18. Miss Rene Randal and her big Thoroughbred mare, My Girl, turned in a fine performance and won their 2nd hunter championship of the year.

My Girl won the working class, and, paired with Mrs. Ernest Scott's Irish Girl, she received the red in the pair class. To prove her versatility she also won the pleasure horse class with Miss Randal's little sister, Nancy, up. This, class, of course, did not count toward the championship.

When the points were added up it was found that My Girl and Miss Betty Jane Baldwin's little Brandywine were tied for the hunter honors. Brandywine had won the pair class with Mrs. George Weymouth's Susanna, Gene Weymouth up, and had placed 2nd in the conformation class.

The judges, Joe Ferguson and Harry Smith, had the 2 hunters brought into the ring and they judged them under saddle (when they said gallop those 2 girls really moved their horses around the ring) and then they stripped them for conformation. My Girl got the decision and was pinned with the tri-color.

In the jumper division there were 4 horses tied for the championship, Doc Kinlan's Son of K., Sammy Spears' Reno Iron, and Nicholas Kelly's two horses, Big Hazard and Peacetime. They jumped off to decide the winner, and Miss Betty Mills on Son of K. won the championship and old Peacetime the reserve.

Mrs. Sally Jones Sexton is in from Ohio with her string for the eastern shows. She was over at Buck's County and this was an in between week-end before Reading and Devon so she had her horses here at Kimberton. Her handsome 4-year-old, green hunter, Teddy Steele, turned

McIntyre; 2. Fortitude, W. Haggin Perry; 3.

Old Folks, D. C. Van Cleaf. Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Blue Chick, Waverly Farms; 2. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Forest Hare, Mrs. R. J. Barbin.

Pairs of hunters—1. Icecapade and Forest Hare; 2. Baby Haha and Baby Seal.

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in a top performance and took the blue in the green class and placed 3rd in the conformation class. He's got the conformation and although his way of going is still a little green we expect that by the end of the spring season he will be a treat in any conformation class.

SUMMARIES

Children's horsemanship (16 years and under)—1. Martha Bishop; 2. Frolic Weymouth; 3. Edith Slater; 4. Patty Weymouth.

Open jumping—1. Son of K., E. F. Kindlan; 2. Andy Rainstorm, Frank Clark; 3. Reno Iron, Samuel Spears; 4. Reno Gold, Mrs. Frank Clark.

Green hunters—1. Teddy Steele, Mrs. Sally Jones Sexton; 2. Oxmore, Thomas McKelvey; 3. Offshore, Charles Kulp; 4. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson.

Local jumpers—1. Light Duty, Thomas McKelvey; 2. Casadore, Phyllis Lose; 3. My Chance, Betty Mills; 4. Timmy, Connie Esselby.

Working hunters—1. My Girl, Irene Randal; 2. Reno Gold, Mrs. Frank Clark; 3. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson.

Pleasure horses—1. My Girl, Irene Randal; 2. Tailored Lady, Elizabeth Whelen; 3. Little Archie, Mrs. George Weymouth; 4. Dark Circle, Mrs. George Weymouth.

Local hunters—1. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russel Hunsberger; 2. Timmy, Connie Esselby; 3. Dough Boy, Robert M. Tindle; 4. Chestnut Lad, Helen Pennick.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Big Hazard, Nicholas Kelly; 2. Irish Girl, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 3. Son of K., E. F. Kindlan; 4. Peacetime, Nicholas Kelly.

Hunters in pairs—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; Susanna, Mrs. George Weymouth; 2. My Girl, Irene Randal; Irish Girl, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 3. Off Shore, Charles Kulp; My Chance, Betty Mills; 4. Melody Mountain, Dr. Russel Hunsberger; Reno Gold, Mrs. Frank Clark.

Open horsemanship—1. Henry Barratt; 2. Elizabeth Whelen; 3. John Slater; 4. Helen Ebinger.

Jumping (Kimberton Hunt Club Course)—1. Reno Iron, Samuel Spears; 2. Misty Maid, Sally Ferguson; 3. Peacetime, Nicholas Kelly; 4. Tinka, Mrs. Christine Lawrence.

Conformation hunters—1. Reno Iron, Samuel

Spears; 2. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 3. Teddy Steele, Mrs. Sally Jones Sexton; 4. Tanahmerah, Brig. Gen. C. B. Lyman. Touch and out—1. Peacetime, Nicholas Kelly; 2. Andy Rainstorm, Frank Clark; 3. Big Hazard, Nicholas Kelly. Hunter champion—My Girl, Irene Randal. Reserve—Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin. Jumper champion—Son of K., E. F. Kindlan. Reserve—Peacetime, Nicholas Kelly.

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Bridlespur Hunter Championship To M. F. H. Orthwein

Margaret P. Singer

The Bridlespur Hunt Horse Show was held Sunday, May 18 on the grounds of the Hunt Club in Huntleigh Village, Missouri. With 190 entries, the show ran overtime until 8:30 P.M. and had to be called on account of darkness. The last class for maiden hunters was omitted. The show started at 8:15 A.M. and even lunch had to be a sort of catch as catch can variety as the show was running so much later than was anticipated. The M.F.H., Adolph Busch Orthwein, won the hunter championship with his horse Lucky which chalked up some 22 points ahead of August A. Busch's Yankee Doodle with 18 points.

It was a complete landslide for the Milton Hartman Stables in finishing 1,2,3 in both the open jumper and knockdown-and-out classes. Reject, Sun Beau, and Lucky Number coming in that order to place for the first 3 ribbons in the knockdown-and-out. In the open jumper, it was Reject, Lucky Number, and Sun Beau.

The schools equitation competition for the Donald Scott Sharpe Challenge Award was won by Mary Institute. This was the 3rd and final leg on the cup for that school to retire. It has been a long fight for this cup, a beautiful old wine cooler, and the girls from the school were out in force hoping it would be theirs for good and they were not disappointed.

The show this year was fortunate in securing the Captain of the next Army Equitation Team for their judge. He is Colonel E. F. Thompson of Fort Riley, Kansas. He told this writer that he had a very hard job ahead trying to assemble a team, the first since the war. However, we are sure that the Colonel will have a fine team ready for the 1948 Olympic Games which will be held in London.

It was a long day and I am sure we are all indebted to the Colonel whom we wish to thank. It was certainly a day for Bridlespur and for the very worthy charity which shared the proceeds, the Saint Louis University Library Fund.

SUMMARIES

Model hunter, other than Thoroughbred—1. Yankee Doodle, A. A. Busch, Jr.; 2. Lucky, A. B. Orthwein; 3. War's End, A. A. Busch, Jr.; 4. At Last, Christy Johnson; 5. Amber, Nancy McMillan; 6. Golden Clipper, Milton Hartman Stables.

Model hunter Thoroughbred—1. Woodrap, Paul C. von Gontard; 2. Tan Coat, Mrs. G. A. Buder, Jr.; 3. Poule au Pot, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinkle; 4. Bellea Bruno, Adie von Gontard, Jr.; 5. San Toy, Nancy Aitken.

Green hunter—1. Lucky, A. B. Orthwein; 2. Believe Me, Milton Hartman Stables; 3. Foxes Folly, David Kratz; 4. At Last, Johnson; 5. Amber, Nancy McMillan; 6. Smoky, Darwin Howard.

Equitation junior jumping—1. San Toy, Nancy Aitken; 2. Bess Hazard, Rosalind Hauss; 3. Believe Me, Milton Hartman Stables; 4. On The Beam, Barbara Von Hoffman; 5. Brock, Mrs. G. A. Buder, Jr.; 6. Who, Mimi Medart.

School singles—1. Sky Pilot, Mary Institute, Ann Hemenway; 2. Red Man, Webster Groves H. S.; 3. Patty Williams; 4. Peggy Dare, John Burroughs, William James, III; 5. Freckles, Mary Institute, Gloria Taylor; 6. Hot Shot, Mary Institute, Sally Weber; 7. Surprise, Mary Institute, Elbelle Johnson; 8. Ike Rodgers, John Burroughs, Nancy Jackes.

Ladies' hunter—1. Pharaster, Milton Hartman Stables; 2. Reno Kelly, Chadyeane Gooding; 3. Bellea Bruno, Adie von Gontard, Jr.; 4. Poule au Pot, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinkle;

VMI Friar's Melody Champion Hunter At Lexington, Va.

Evelyn Fray

The annual charity horse show of the Lexington Kiwanis Club, May 10 at Lexington, Va., was an affair which pleased riders and judges as well as spectators. Entries from Charlottesville, Coham, Richmond, Staunton, Bridgewater, Covington, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and Lexington drew spectators from all over the state. The weather, which can make or break a show, was perfect—sunny but not too hot.

Grand hunter championship was awarded to V. M. I.'s Friar's Melody, a big bay, ridden by Cadet T. W. Tigert of Wilmer, Texas. Gray Dawn, owned and ridden by Miss Gloria Galban of Charlottesville was reserve champion.

The show chairman and secretary, W. E. "Tex" Tilson, and the committee chairmen can be proud of the success of this event which for the first time was recognized by the American Horse Show Association.

Forrest Taylor of Staunton and Alex Calvert of Warrenton were judges.

SUMMARIES

Hunter hack—1. Hang H. Grover Vandevender; 2. Friar's Melody, V. M. I.; 3. Prince Charming, Capt. W. N. Weiner; 4. Wedgewood, Alexander Rives.

Green hunters—1. Friar's Melody, V. M. I.; 2. Hang H. Grover Vandevender; 3. Wedgewood, Alexander Rives.

5. Reno Justice, John F. Krey; 6. Boss Hazard, Rosalind Hauss.

Weaving, suitable to become polo ponies—1. Lady, Herman Heinrich, Jr.; 2. Miss Roxie, John Barkan; 3. Brownie, NE Ranch; 4. Susie B., C. V. Christian; 5. Snip, Don Hemenway; 6. Roman, William Elliot.

Qualified hunter—1. Yankee Doodle, A. A. Busch, Jr.; 2. Lucky, A. B. Orthwein; 3. On The Beam, Barbara Von Hoffman; 4. Reno Justice, J. F. Krey; 5. Bess Hazard, Rosalind Hauss; 6. Poule au Pot, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinkle.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Reject, Milton Hartman Stables; 2. Sun Beau, Milton Hartman Stables; 3. Lucky Number, Milton Hartman Stables; 4. Maybe, Bobbie Benoist; 5. Reno Flight, Carey Rogers.

Working hunter—1. Hedging, Mrs. A. A. McMillan; 2. Highlight, Paul C. von Gontard; 3. Why Worry, S. L. Kling; 4. Mikey, Paul V. von Gontard; 5. Adem, E. B. Meissner, Jr.; 6. On The Beam, Barbara Von Hoffman; 7. Danja Trail, Richard Aitken; 8. Soup Cou, Mrs. A. Shinkle.

Hunter hack—1. Peggy Dare, Mrs. J. M. Brodsky; 2. Bellea Bruno, Adie von Gontard, Jr.; 3. Tan Coat, Mrs. G. A. Buder, Jr.; 4. Ike Rodgers, Nancy Jackes; 5. Bess Hazard, Rosalind Hauss; 6. War's End, A. A. Busch, Jr.

Open hunter—1. Lucky, A. B. Orthwein; 2. (no record); 3. Baby Hoops, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinkle; 4. Pharaster, Milton Hartman Stables; 5. Reno Justice, John F. Krey; 6. Yankee Doodle, A. A. Busch, Jr.

Open jumper—1. Reject, Milton Hartman Stables; 2. Lucky Number, Milton Hartman Stables; 3. Susan Beau, Milton Hartman Stables; 4. Winslad, Bunny Wight; 5. Huntsman, Milton Hartman Stables; 6. Highlight, Paul C. von Gontard.

Corinthian—1. Yankee Doodle, A. A. Busch, Jr.; 2. San Toy, Nancy Aitken; 3. Lucky, A. B. Orthwein; 4. Poule au Pot, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinkle; 5. Baby Hoops, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinkle; 6. At Last, Christy Johnson.

Handy jumper—1. Reno Flight, Carey Rogers; 2. Sun Beau, Milton Hartman Stables; 3. Satan, Martin Werber; 4. Reject, Milton Hartman Stables; 5. Lucky Number, Milton Hartman Stables; 6. Huntsman, Milton Hartman Stables.

Hunt team—1. Poule au Pot, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinkle, Baby Hoops, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shinkle, Reno Justice, J. F. Krey; 2. Huntsman, Atakapa, Pharaster, Milton Hartman Stables; 3. San Toy, Nancy Aitken, Spy Master, Richard Aitken, Peggy Dare, Mrs. J. M. Brodsky; 4. Lucky, Adolph Orthwein, Reno Kelly, Carey Rogers, Mickey, Paul C. von Gontard.

Yankee Doodle Wins Working And Open At Western Academy

Margaret P. Singer

With their usual fine sportsmanship and hospitality the officers and cadets of Western Military Academy St. Louis, Mo., gave their 6th annual horse show. To Colonel Charles goes a great deal of credit for making this one of the outstanding hunter courses in the middle west. The judge was Colonel G.E. Mitchell now retired, a graduate of West Point and Italian Cavalry Schools, Pinerolo and Tor de Quinto, American School of Advanced Equitation at Fort Riley, Kansas and the Field Artillery School of Advanced Horsemanship at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

August A. Busch's Yankee Doodle won both the working hunter and open hunter classes. Mr. Busch rode in the working hunter and his nephew, James Orthwein, was aboard in the open hunter. This horse is a Virginia-bred hunter and an outstanding performer whenever he is shown. Mr. Busch's new hunter, War's End brought out just this year will be a good one if he continues to improve as he is starting.

Little Miss Chari Hartman, age 12, did a splendid job of winning both the student jumper and the fault and out with her father's Lucky Number. She won over their

wood, Alexander Rives; 4. Prince Charming, Capt. W. N. Weiner.

Lightweight hunters—1. Brownie, Mrs. Betty B. Luke; 2. Miss Tote, V. M. I.; 3. Little Chief, Grover Vandevender; 4. Su Lin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry.

Modified olympic class—1. Major Pete, Grover Vandevender; 2. Country, Grover Vandevender.

Middle and heavyweight hunter—1. Friar's Melody, V. M. I.; 2. Hang H. Grover Vandevender; 3. Major Pete, Grover Vandevender; 4. Alzard, Oak Hill Farm.

Ladies' hunter—1. Gray Dawn, Gloria Galban; 2. Lady Allison, Gloria Galban; 3. Su Lin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry; 4. Dakota, Helen Tilson.

Pairs of jumpers—1. Little Chief and Major Pete, Grover Vandevender; 2. Gyrene and Flagman, V. M. I.; 3. Dakota and Silent Gordon, Helen Hilson and W. E. Tilson; 4. Friar's Melody and Miss Tote, V. M. I.

Open jumpers—1. Roman, V. M. I.; 2. Little Chief, Grover Vandevender; 3. Flagman, V. M. I.; 4. Major Pete, Grover Vandevender.

Grand hunter championship—Friar's Melody, V. M. I. Reserve—Gray Dawn, Gloria Galban.

professional trainer who was riding their 2 best jumpers in the fault and out. Miss Barbara Von Hoffman, age 10, rode her On the Beam like a veteran to win the open jumper class in the afternoon.

SUMMARIES

Student jumping—1. Huntsman, Charles Hartman; 2. Lucky Number, Cheri Hartman; 3. Why Worry, S. L. Kling.

Open jumper—1. Lucky Number, Cheri Hartman; 2. Why Worry, S. L. Kling; 3. Huntsman, Bob Daugherty; 4. Maybe, Barbara Benoist.

Working hunter—1. Yankee Doodle, A. A. Busch, Jr.; 2. Spy Master, Dick Aitken; 3. Santoy, Nancy Aitken; 4. Wars End, James Orthwein.

Fault and out—1. Lucky Number, Cheri Hartman; 2. Reject, Ralph Fleming; 3. Sun Beau, Ralph Fleming; 4. On The Beam, Barbara Von Hoffman.

Open hunter—1. Yankee Doodle, James Orthwein; 2. Hedges, Mrs. A. A. McMillan; 3. Wars End, James Orthwein; 4. Bess, Rosalind Hauss.

Open jumper—1. On The Beam, Barbara Von Hoffman; 2. Warrior, Billy Burton; 3. Irish Lad, Cadet Gavin; 4. Headgear, Cadet Greene.



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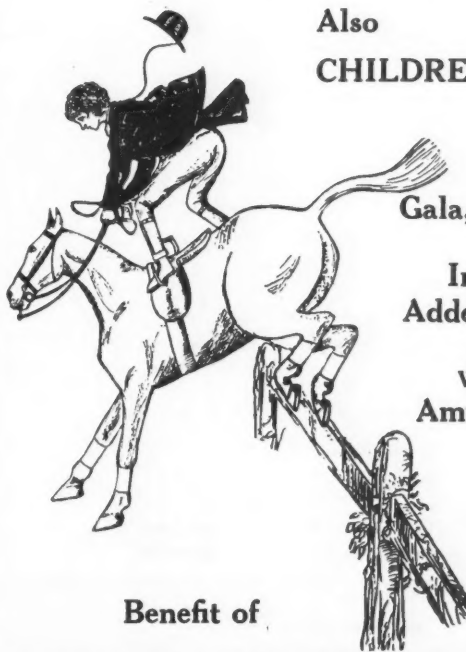
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Inter-School Team Spirit Encouraged At Penn Hall Show

It is always hard to properly describe a show which is made up entirely, with a few exceptions, of students of a school or college. The enthusiasm is outstanding and certainly the sportsmanship leaves nothing to be desired. This was true at the 5th annual benefit horse show at Penn Hall Preparatory School and Junior College, Chambersburg, Pa. The show was held Saturday, May 10 and from the newest of the beginners to the more advanced in horsemanship, nothing was lacking in the spirit of the event, while the splendid work done by the Fritz C. Kleemanns is easily apparent. Inter-collegiate team competition is definitely encouraged and the trophies offered help to create the idea of doing one's best for the good of the team.

One of the main features of the show was the outside course, consisting of 12 jumps. A beginner doesn't want to attempt this course unless he has a good riding instructor to tell him what to do and a good horse to ride. It is a well laid out affair and calls for good jumping, handy, working hunters. The advanced students showed over their jumps with ease and gave exceptionally good performances.

A trophy which was retained by Penn Hall for the 2nd year was the Kit Monroe Horsemanship Trophy for advanced horsemanship. This was won by Miss Pat Fatman, a popular victory with the school.

Outstanding rounds were turned in by the Misses Margaret and Helen Noyes and Miss Peggy Warner of Westtown School. They won numerous ribbons and as a team won the Intercollegiate Team Jumping Trophy, taking it back to Westtown School for the 2nd consecutive year. John Shank of Waynesboro was an outside entry with his horses and Sonny had a top performance to garner the blue in hunter hacks. With Miss Iris Shank up, Sonny was in for the blue in the Deborah Lombard Jumping Trophy for advanced jumping. The other school team participating was Pennsylvania State College, made up of Miss Mary Goodwin, John R. Post, Jr. and Arthur Whittier. Riding Instructor Capt. Gagarin from Penn State was a most interested spectator as he watched his team perform.

SUMMARIES

Student horsemanship (novice) I-1. Elizabeth Richardson; 2. Jeanne Lee; 3. Catherine Barnett; 4. Joan Pavlack; 5. Mary McIntosh; 6. Jane Ellett.

II-1 Elizabeth Sutter; 2. Annette Moore; 3. Dolores Sutter; 4. Ruth Edelman; 5. Betty Buschow; 6. Betty Lee Lecron.

Intermediate horsemanship II-1 Joy Campbell; 2. Marilyn Burrill; 3. Marilyn Mehlek; 4. Jane O'Connor; 5. Joan Williams; 6. Barbara Van Wagner.

I-1. Diana Anthony; 2. Gloria Brown; 3. Mary Whitaker; 4. Carolyn Johnson; 5. Suzanne Appleton; 6. Frances Smarr.

Hunter hack-1. Sonny, Iris Shank; 2. War Kren, Margaret Noyes; 3. Our Sox, Peggy Warner; 4. Diana Major, Mary Wade.

Student novice jumping-1. Frances Smarr; 2. Mary Whitaker; 3. Marilyn Burrill; 4. Joy Campbell; 5. Phyllis Anthony; 6. Liane Hust.

Student intermediate jumping-1. Nancy Dellert; 2. Gloria Brown; 3. Florence Clark; 4. Diana Anthony; 5. Shirley Holloway; 6. Brenda Anderson.

Deborah Lombard jumping trophy, advanced jumping-1. Iris Shank; 2. Peggy Warner; 3. Lillian Leonard; 4. Marcia Lindsay; 5. Peggy Driscoll; 6. Suzanne Appleton.

Kit Monroe Horsemanship Trophy, advanced horsemanship-1. Pat Patman; 2. Diane Schoenberger; 3. Mary Wade; 4. Joyce Hildebrand; 5. Marcia Lindsay; 6. Nancy Dellert.

Open hunter-1. War Kren, Margaret Noyes; 2. Sonny, Iris Shank; 3. Our Sox, Peggy Warner; 4. Uncle Dutchie, Helen Noyes.

Open jumping-1. War Kren, Margaret Noyes; 2. Our Sox, Peggy Warner; 3. Court Allez, Robert Lanham; 4. Uncle Dutchie, Helen Noyes.

Bridle trail hack-1. Sonny, Iris Shank; 2. Diana Major, Mary Wade; 3. Wiesy, Suzanne Appleton; 4. Apache, Carolyn Johnson.

Intercollegiate team jumping trophy-1. Westtown School; Peggy Warner, Helen

Tournament Class At St. Timothy's Popular Feature

Kate Ireland

St. Timothy's School again held their spring show at W. L. Ridgely's Pinebottom Farm, Tridelpia Road, Mayfield, Howard County, Maryland on May 9.

Riding has developed considerably in the past year at St. Timothy's thanks to Mr. Ridgely and to Miss Eleanor Hammond, the director of riding at St. Timothy's, and for the first time other schools were invited to participate. Garrison Forest accepted, sending 6 girls, but they were unable to send any horses. Since horsemanship was the only thing that counted in the judging, this didn't make any difference, and all the girls rode the same horses, 3 lent by Mrs. Harper Carroll and by Mrs. Charles Carroll and the rest were Mr. Ridgely's horses which the

school uses. Waugh Glascock and Mrs. William Horst, Hagerstown, Maryland did an excellent job of judging which was difficult since the same horses were shown many times in each class.

Miss Hammond has aroused interest in the Tournament. This Tournament was a favorite pastime in this section of Maryland before the war, and although the girls tried for large sized rings, they all did quite well. Two of the Garrison Forest girls who had never tried it before were game and proved to all that this art needs great practice. Mr. Ridgely, having become interested in jousting, schooled his horses and procured the apparatus for the school. Tournament is great sport and develops co-ordination between the horse and the rider.

SUMMARIES

Hunter hacks (intermediate division)-1. Cobler, Mary Swan Sprague; 2. Wally, Joan Callery; 3. Shine, Martha Ford; 4. Pat, Priscilla Raymond.

Hunter hacks (intermediate division)-1. Shine, Adele Leavitt (Garrison Forest); 2. Sun Lady, Anne Ingalls; 3. Pine Cone, Kitty Sedler (Garrison Forest); 4. War Talk, Laura Franklin (Garrison Forest).

Hunter hacks (advanced division)-1. Sun Lady, Ann Ingalls; 2. War Talk, Nancy Hall (Garrison Forest); 3. Grey Eliza, Sunny Carpenter (Garrison Forest); 4. Cobler, Claudia Wilds.

Junior hunters-1. Grey Eliza, Anna Bockius (Garrison Forest); 2. Pine Cone, Laura Franklin (Garrison Forest); 3. Pine Cone, Anne Ingalls; 4. Pine Needles, Kate Ireland.

Junior hunters-1. Grey Eliza, Sunny Carpenter (Garrison Forest); 2. Cobler, Joy Thomas; 3. Pine Cone, Nancy Hall (Garrison Forest); 4. Pine Needles, Kate Ireland.

Handy hunter-1. Shine, Anne Ingalls; 2.

Noyes, Margaret Noyes; 2. Penn Hall Junior College; Mary Wade, Pat Patman, Peggy Driscoll; 3. Wilson College; Barbara Riebel, Joyce Hildebrand; Judith Clapp, Jean Appenzeller; 4. Pennsylvania State College; Mary Goodwin, John R. Post, Jr., Arthur Whittier.

Fritz C. Kleemann Challenge Trophy, working hunters-1. Jolly Scot, Mrs. Helen Horst; 2. Uncle Dutchie, Helen Noyes; 3. Mr. Murphy, Judy Boward; 4. War Kren, Margaret Noyes.

Deborah Lindsay hunt team trophy-1. Westtown School; Peggy Warner, Margaret Noyes, Helen Noyes; 2. Penn Hall Junior College; Mary Wade, Henry E. Warner, Jr., Peggy Driscoll; 3. Wapatomoc; Iris Shank, John J. Shank, O. F. Kent; 4. Pennsylvania State College; Mary Goodwin, John R. Post, Jr., Arthur Whittier.

Knock-down-and-out-1. War Kren, Margaret Noyes; 2. Lucky, Don Upperman; 3. Court Allez, Robert Lanham; 4. Uncle Dutchie, Helen Noyes.

Judges: Alden McKim Crane, Washington, D. C., and Miss Frances Crouse, Middleburg, Va.

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7 Jumper Classes Draw Top Entries At N. Y. Academy

Gil Mason

On May 16, 17, and 18, the Cadets of the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., held their 2nd annual Horse Show. Since the response both in entries and in spectators proved so gratifying in their 2-days' show last year, the Academy added another day and several classes to this year's exhibition.

The lure of \$5,000 in prize money brought more than 150 horses, spread through some 56 classes—with the greatest emphasis, as was expected, on open jumpers. So great was the interest in the jumping classes that of the 7 classes in this division not one had fewer than 30 entries, while several boasted well over 40. Handing out the jumping honors from the judges' stand were Homer B. Gray, James Tyler, and Gerald S. Smith.

Foremost among those on the receiving end were Russell Stewart's bay gelding, My Play Boy; Miss Blanche Krupnick's chestnut mare, Liberty Belle; Cadet Albert Merkel's brown gelding, Why Worry; Hutchinson Farms' grey gelding, Peg's Pride; West Point's brown gelding,

Bark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Darby Davis, Kathryn H. James.

Cadet horsemanship—1. Cadet John F. Inganamort; 2. Cadet Jerry Lish; 3. Cadet William Bianchi; 4. Cadet Thayer Ferguson.

Limit hunter—1. Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Darby Davis, Kathryn H. James; 3. Fast Fox, Audrey Rowe; 4. Panimp, Good News Stable.

Open jumping—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. My Play Boy, R. Stewart; 3. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team; 4. Skyrocket, Forest King Stables.

Lightweight working hunters—1. Power Plant, Peggy Elkins; 2. Birch Bark, Peggy Johnson; 3. Clear Sailing, Chestnut Ridge Stables; 4. Sir Huron, Cadet George W. Drucker.

May 17

Middle and heavyweight working hunters—1. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Dalchoolin, G. Wright; 3. Curator, Chestnut Ridge Stable; 4. Obstacle John, Cadet W. H. Spettmann.

Jumpers to be ridden by amateurs—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Smokey, Magnus Farm; 3. My Play Boy, R. Stewart; 4. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro.

Col. H. A. deRubio Trophy, cadet horsemanship—1. Cadet Fort; 2. Richard Conrad; 3. Cadet J. H. Coney; 4. Cadet J. Merenda.

Working hunter—1. Dalchoolin, G. Wright; 2. Good News, Good News Stable; 3. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Birch Bark, Peggy Johnson.

Open horsemanship—1. Corrine Hoffman; 2. Jane Kugelmann; 3. Cadet R. D. Adler; 4. Marvin Rappaport.

Children's hunters—1. Birch Bark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Panimp, Good News Stable; 3. Obstacle John, Cadet W. Spettmann; 4. Fast Fox, Audrey Rowe.

Knock-down-and-out, jumping—1. My Play Girl, R. Stewart; 2. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team; 3. Little Lucky, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rettenberg; 4. Why Worry, Cadet A. H. Mergel.

Hunter hacks—1. Agent, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Darby Davis, Kathryn H. James; 3.



THE J. A. HALEs are offering keen competition in the show circuits this season with their string of hunters. At the New York Military Academy Horse Show their WILLOW GREEN with little Miss Nancy Moran up, was reserve working hunter champion to Gordon Wright's *DALCHOO LIN. At the same show, the Hales had the hunter champion in their BLACKBIRD. Freudy Photo.

Thunder; Mrs. Don J. Ferraro's Black Watch, and Gordon Wright's *Dalchoolin.

Of the 7 jumping classes, none was decided without at least one jump-off, and several required more than one. Russell Stewart took an early lead with My Play Boy and held it till the end of the show to romp off with jumper championship to the tune of 15 points to the 2nd place horses' 8 1-2.

In the working hunter division honors went to Gordon Wright's *Dalchoolin, under the able hands of Miss Elaine Moore, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale's Willow Green as reserve champion. Another Hale horse, Blackbird, won the conformation hunter championship, with Miss Nancy Moran in the saddle, while reserve championship went to Rose Parade, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox, and ridden by Miss Carol Gussenhoven.

In the hunter seat, horsemanship division, honors went to Miss Peggy Johnson while Miss Charlotte Hanlon placed 2nd.

Judging the horsemanship division were Mrs. Robert Lee Henry and William Henderson.

SUMMARIES

May 16

Model hunters—1. Transportation, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Agent, Mr. and Mrs. Hale; 4. Brave Air, Chestnut Ridge Stable.

Limit jumpers—1. Topsy, Cadet Nils Nelson; 2. Flyaway, Cadet John G. Pflugfelder; 3. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team; 4. *Dalchoolin, Gordon Wright.

Bridle path hack, hunter type—1. Birch

Fast Fox, Audrey Rowe; 4. Adversary, Cadet T. Ferguson.

Green hunter—1. Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Darby Davis, Kathryn H. James; 3. Sunbina, Chestnut Ridge Stable; 4. Fast Fox, Audrey Rowe.

Light, middle and heavyweight hunter—1. Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Darby Davis, Kathryn H. James; 3. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox; 4. Obstacle John, Cadet W. Spettmann.

A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship event—1. Cadet T. Ferguson; 2. Charlotte Hanlon; 3. Lynn Diner; 4. Cadet W. Spettmann; 5. Josephine Hanlon; 6. Marvin Rappaport.

Teams of three hunters—1. West Point: Col. Lindsay, Col. Harkness, Col. Wilson; 2. Entry, Elaine Moore, Peggy Johnson, Carol Gussenhoven; 3. N. Y. M. A.: Cadets Rosen, Inganamort, Pflugfelder; 4. N. Y. M. A.: Cadets Chait, Ferguson, Kettles.

Cadet horsemanship—1. Cadet N. Nelson; 2. Cadet S. Popper; 3. Cadet H. Kettles; 4. Cadet Jerry Lish.

Touch-and-out, jumping—1. Smokey, Magnus Farm; 2. My Play Boy, R. Stewart; 3. Back Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 4. Foggy Dawn, Dr. and Mrs. B. Rettenberg.

Open horsemanship, hunter seat—1. Josephine Hanlon; 2. Peggy Johnson; 3. Lynn Diner; 4. Audrey Rowe.

May 18

P. H. A. Challenge trophy for open jumpers—1. My Play Boy, R. Stewart; 2. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team; 3. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms.

Horsemanship medal class, hunter seat—1. Peggy Johnson; 2. Josephine Hanlon; 3. Charlotte Hanlon; 4. Audrey Rowe; 5. Barbara Peace; 6. Cadet T. Ferguson.

Military jumping—1. Thunder, West Point Horse Show Team; 2. Day Jay, West Point Horse Show Team; 3. Victory Lad, Cadet J. Billera; 4. G. I. Joe, West Point Horse Show Team.

Ladies' hunter—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox; 2. Darby Davis, Kathryn H. James; 3. East Fox, Audrey Rowe; 4. Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Road hacks—1. Royal Rhythm, Mrs. Adolf Baumann; 2. Birch Bark, Peggy Johnson; 3. Adversary, Cadet T. Ferguson.

CHRONICLE QUIZ



How DOES THE NORMAL
TEMPERATURE OF A HORSE
COMPARE TO A HUMAN'S

- What defect in a horse is known as a quitter?
- Name five breeds of horse which were developed in the United States?
- Is there any type of horse which has horns?
- When horses are sold at auction they are usually warranted to be sound in what respects?
- Are the following found on the front legs or on the hind legs of a horse? Spavin, jack, curb, cannon bone, thorough pin.

(Answers on Page 26)

Working hunter stake—1. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. *Dalchoolin, G. Wright; 3. Birch Bark, Peggy Johnson; 4. Victory Lad, Cadet J. Billera; 5. Deedick, Gail and Gerry Stable; 6. Good News, Good News Stable.

Championship horsemanship, hunter seat—Peggy Johnson. Reserve—Charlotte Hanlon.

Open jumping stake—1. Why Worry, Cadet A. H. Mergel; 2. *Dalchoolin, G. Wright; 3. Black Watch, Mrs. Don J. Ferraro; 4. My Play Boy, R. Stewart; 5. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 6. My Play Girl, R. Stewart.

Hunter stake—1. Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox; 3. Fast Fox, Audrey Rowe; 4. Panimp, Good News Stable; 5. Adversary, Cadet T. Ferguson.

Working hunter championship—*Dalchoolin, G. Wright. Reserve—Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Champion open jumper—1. My Play Boy, R. Stewart. Reserve—Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms.

Hunter championship—Blackbird, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale. Reserve—Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willcox.

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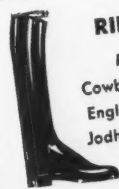
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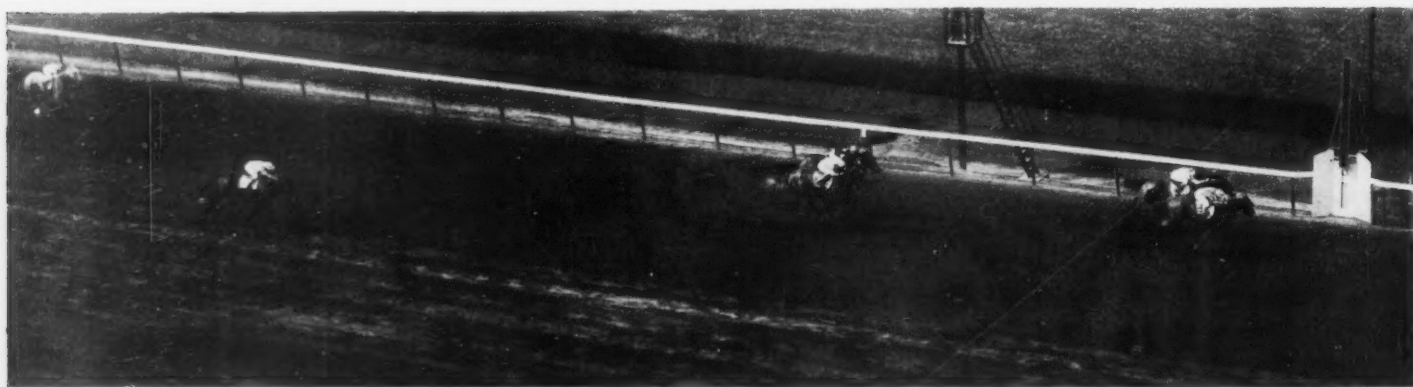
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JOHN J. WATTS had his first stakes winner in HARMONICA when the 3-year-old filly by SNARK--PORT-HOLE, by MAN o'WAR, won the 31st running Coaching Club American Oaks at Belmont Park on May 20. Max Hirsch, Jr., saddled the winner to score ahead of the Max Hirsch, Sr.-trained BUT WHY NOT which had outfinished HARMONICA in the Acorn Stakes. New York Racing Association Photo.



LEFT: JOCKEY J. ADAMS rode HARMONICA as the largest field of the past 20 runnings of the \$50,000 stakes went to the post. N. Y. Racing Ass'n Photo. ABOVE: JOCKEY E. ARCARO astride the winning POLYNESIAN in the Inaugural 'Cap. Atlantic City Photo.

BREEDING



AND

Racing

A SECTION
DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS
OF THE TURF



Thoroughbreds

**Assault's Victory In The Suburban
With Top Weight Of 130 Pounds
Proves Him To Be Very Very Fast Horse**

Salvator

The results of the Suburban Handicap and the Belmont Stakes, run at Belmont Park last week Friday and Saturday, were interesting if not sensational but may be said to have added two more names to the tables of winners of our principal fixed events which will help to sustain their prestige.

The Suburban, run on Friday, resulted in a handy victory for Assault, as Stymie, expected to be his fighting opponent, ran a very dull race, was never really in the contest and finished a poor fourth.

The Texas colt ran his mile and a quarter in 2:01 4-5 under the top weight of 130 lbs., which is the first time a horse carrying such weight has run so fast. Last year Armed, carrying 130 lbs. ran in flat 2:02. Back in 1933 Equipoise (the sire, incidentally, of the dam of Assault) took up 132 lbs. to win the Suburban in 2:02 and there is no doubt that he could have run faster if necessary as his victory was facile though he gave the second horse, Osculator, 25 lbs. Natchez, second to Assault, was in receipt of but 10 lbs. from him and was beaten an open length.

The net of the race to Assault was \$40,100, the added money being \$50,000—or ten times the amount added to the inaugural Suburban, run in 1884 and worth just \$4,945 to General Monroe.

This brought his total winnings up to \$538,570 and placed him within striking distance of the champion money-winner Whirlaway (\$561,161), the pair being separated by Stymie, whose credit is \$542,435. Had the last-named been able to come through he would have displaced Whirlaway at the top of the roster. But Stymie was not Stymie on this all-important occasion, as his performance showed.

Incidentally, the performance of Assault should silence the carping critics who have made a standing grumble of the fact that previous to it Assault, despite his imposing record from the monetary standpoint, had never shown himself a really fast horse, it being a somewhat singular fact that last season when he piled up his record-breaking total of \$424,195 for a single campaign, every one of his important wins was registered in comparatively slow time.

This being due either to "off" tracks, feeble competition or the like, which left him without the necessity of shattering watches.

Now that he has taken up 130 lbs. and run 1 1-4 miles in 2:01 4-5, a feat that only a very fast horse could turn off, we will probably hear no more about Assault's alleged lack of speed.

(Parenthetically it may be stated that in referring to fast Suburbans under high weight we have ignored the alleged 2:00, flat, under 139 lbs. officially credited to Whisk Broom II in 1913. This so-called "record" has never been accepted at face value, as it was a manifest error by the official timer, and that by a margin of nearly three seconds.)

Virginia scored in the Belmont Stakes, as Phalanx at last came through and atoned for his series of previous defeats in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, etc., by a handsome five-length victory, with the favorite, Faultless, the Preakness and Withers winner, even more soundly beaten than was Stymie in the Suburban, as he staggered in fifth, a dozen lengths behind the winner.... Faultless was at but 75 to 100, while Phalanx was at 23 to 10.

Before the race, despite the favor-
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Letter From New York

**Phalanx' Victory Vindicates A Good Horse
As Belmont Closes Its Spring Season And
New York Turns To Aqueduct For More**

Bob Kelley

There were a great many shame faced people among the thousands who helped to round out the Westchester Racing Association's really first rate spring season on Belmont day. A sometimes ungainly looking horse came rolling down the stretch, sticking his feet away out in front of him in the fashion he effects, and Phalanx had taken the greatest of the 3-year-old tests the American turf has to offer. An awful lot of those who started the season with him had deserted him, but he apparently had never lost faith in himself. All he wanted was room to run, and he had it in The Belmont.

Jockey Change

There are several mistaken ideas about the race. One was that Eddie Arcaro took himself off the horse that Abram Hewitt bred and sold half of to Sonny Whitney. That wasn't the case. Ever since the Preakness, the Whitney interests—Phalanx had been in the Whitney barn right along and has been trained from the outset by Syl Veitch, as pleasant and able a trainer as there is—had wanted to try a switch in jockeys. They thought of it for the Peter Pan. Then, when Phalanx disappointed again in this, they definitely decided on it for The Belmont.

Ruperto Donoso, the Chilean, was the choice of Veitch and his selection. As he phrased it, in talking about the change before the race, Donoso had ridden a good many South American horses, a type that liked to pick up the others in the run for home and Veitch felt he was the type for Phalanx. (Veitch was right.)

Donoso rode an excellent race. He was a far better judge of pace than Doug Dodson proved on Faultless, the favorite. When the first pace was so slow, Donoso went out to it and, at the start of the backstretch, had

his mount running. This was much earlier than in his previous races and Phalanx seemed to like it. Moved to 3rd, he was ready for the final run and then, well out in the track, bowled on to as clean cut a victory as the old race has had in modern years.

Faultless

Another idea was that Faultless, the odds on choice, had been in trouble. Toward the end of the backstretch, he did run into a bit of a switch, but Dodson had not let him down yet and, when he did ask it of him, there was room and no run. Still another was the report that Faultless had come out to the race sore. Well, the writer spent some time with the Jones, B. A. and his son Jimmy, during the week before the race and they were certainly as confident a pair as any trainers ever were. Where Faultless was concerned, he was simply beaten. He couldn't go that far.

Tide Rips, The 'Chaser

The most interesting horse in the race was Tide Rips. Willie Passmore and the others in the big steeplechase barn on the hill where Tide Rips stables were sure they had something and they really did have a fine horse. His was the first entry made, two days before the closing, and Tide Rips ran a first rate race. He made or stayed with the pace all the way around and he had the courage to stay alongside the winner for several strides after he had been collared in the stretch.

Tailsipin

Tailsipin ran a good race, also, and seemed to be coming on at the finish. Teddy Atkinson said afterward he had been tempted to take him to the outside, but decided against it, feeling he didn't have quite enough

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TEN LEADING AMERICAN STAKES WINNERS

(Through May 31)

10 LEADING SIRES OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won	1st Monies Won
BULL LEA (Armed 3, Faultless 5, Bewitch)	9	\$290,340
*BLENHEIM II (Owners Choice 2, Jet Pilot 2, Tailsipin, Prognosis)	6	179,285
*ALPHAI (On Trust 2, Cover Up 2)	4	142,150
SALERNO (*Olhaverly 2)	2	134,500
PLATE (Phalanx 2, Royal Governor, Christmastide)	4	123,608
BOLD VENTURE (Assault 3)	3	97,125
ROMAN (Cosmic Missile 2, The Shaker 2, Imperator, Romanette, I Will)	7	79,490
ARIGOTAL (Hubble Buhble 2)	2	74,550
BLUE LARKSPUR (But Why Not 2, Blue Grass, Larky Day)	4	64,630
BOXTHORN (El Lobo 2)	2	64,300

10 LEADING BREEDERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	14
Elmendorf Farm	7
L. B. Combs	5
Idle Hour Stock Farm	5
W. M. Jeffords	5
L. B. Mayer	5
Greentree Stud	4
A. B. Hancock	4
King Ranch	4
Mrs. E. V. Mars	4

10 LEADING OWNERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	13
King Ranch	7
Augustus & Nahm	4
W. M. Jeffords	4
Sunshine Stable	4
C. V. Whitney	4
Cedar Farm	3
Circle M. Farm	3
Shamrock Stable	3
Mrs. E. duPont Weir	3

10 LEADING TRAINERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
H. A. Jones	9
M. Hirsch	6
J. E. Ryan	5
C. J. Hall	4
B. A. Jones	4
J. B. Rosen	4
O. White	4
C. W. Shaw	3
S. E. Veitch	3
B. B. Williams	3

Breeders' Notes

A. A. Baldwin

Red Shoes Training

The Howell Jacksons of Middleburg have their good 4-year-old mare Red Shoes training again. Reported to have broken down last summer, a winter's rest has brought this good stake winning daughter of *Easton—Mistress Grier, by John P. Grier around with no evidence of any injury. Red Shoes is expected to start in July. Her last stakes win being the Test at Saratoga.

Jumping At Monmouth

Amory Haskell, President of Monmouth County, is busy among many other endeavors, in laying out a suitable jumping track in his racing plant's infield.

Jumping Broadcast

The United Hunts Racing Association never misses a bet in its active furtherance of the 'chasing game' with the guidance of President Waring. Latest feature will be a radio broadcast by Trainer-Owner Louis Stoddard and Jockey Passmore over WJZ. Scheduled for June 4th and 12th at 11:15 p. m. There should certainly be some conversation on how Mr. Stoddard made it 3 in a row last week at Belmont with Kittishwhisk, Parader, Big Sun.

Better Self Best

If there ever was a pleased owner this week it was Robert Kleberg of King Ranch, Texas. Not only did Assault prove himself one of the best and toughest stakes horses to race so successfully in this country for many a year, but his purchases in the Bradley Dispersal of the 2-year-old colt Better Self by Bimelech—Bee Mac by War Admiral for \$15,000 proved a good one. A fine looking colt, it has a good deal of the appearance of War Admiral, according to Mr. Kleberg. Better Self broke his maiden in a \$4,000 purse on Belmont Day, running the finest kind of a race and looking every inch a real winner.

"Betting" Not "Gambling"

Back in the early 1800's the old Kentucky Association was responsible for many changes in the Rules of Racing, one of them being the abolishment of "head starts", substituting the modern handicapping by weights, and so forth. "Betting" was permitted on the grounds but no "gambling" was allowed.

Focal Point

One of the yearlings certain to draw a lot of attention at Saratoga this year is a Roman colt consigned by the Melville Church's of North Cliff Farm at Rixeyville, Va. Roman was a high class, hard knocking race horse who could carry weight at extreme speed. He once carried 140 lbs. in the six furlong Fall High-weight equalling the track record of 1:10, and, in fact, was top weight in 24 of his 30 starts, including four races at even weights. His first foals were 2-year-olds of 1945 and since that time he has become the leading sire of his age group. This colt is out of the good Man o'War mare, Crow's Feet, thus bred similarly to last year's speedy 2-year-old, I Will, who

was out of a "Fair Play" line mare. Crow's Feet has produced numerous winners, probably the best being No Wrinkles, winner of \$56,935, which came from wins in the New Years Day, Sombrero, Bay Meadows, Springsteel Handicaps and other races. The next dam, Scribble, by Ultimus, got daughters who were winners and producers and was also dam of a 3-4 brother to Crow's Feet in the stakes winner, Great Gun by American Flag. This *Teddy—Fair Play "nick" has been most successful, resulting in such stars of turfdom as Armed, Eternal War, the only 2-year-old to beat First Flight last year, Rodney Stone, Vagrancy, High Quest, Westminster and many others. Records show that the get of Man o'War are a bit slow in developing, which undoubtedly the Churches realized when they blended this powerful staying blood with the speed horse, Roman. Whoever gets this colt at the Sales will have an unusually good stud prospect carrying the blood of *Teddy, Buchanan, Fair Play and Ultimus in his third generation, through the champion sires. *Sir Gallahad III and Man o'War.

Niiponese Guilt

If you have never been before the stewards at a race track in request of a simple little item like a trainer's license, you have missed one of the most fearful experiences a man who has done no wrong can go through. "Standing to heel", head bared, knees shaking, hoping the stewards don't notice the tremor in your answers, wondering how much fun they are getting out of the proceedings, you humbly wish you had never applied for the darn thing. The other day in New England, Col. Nelson, who had been in the Philippines and later in prison camp with Gen. Wainwright, was filling out a blank for a license and came to the question, Have you ever been arrested, and, if so, why? He wrote, "Yes. By the Imperial Emperor of Japan. Reason: To keep the damn Nips from coming over here and getting you guys!" That's the story as told by Johnny Morrissey, chief steward at Charles Town.

Tid-Bits From Maryland

A group of Eastern shore of Maryland sportsmen and women are getting back to the pre-war swing of things and are planning to get another stallion to stand there. The A.

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Large rugged type for 'chasing or hunting'.
Miss Subway's race record: 20 firsts, 15 seconds, 7 thirds out of 75 starts.
Total winnings \$13,500.

BROWN GELDING, 1943, by War Peril—Sparkling Day.

Good hunter type. Sparkling Day is dam of Battle Day, champion of numerous big circuit shows and of Never Worry, winner of 1947 Virginia Gold Cup. War Peril and War Whoop, sire of Battle Day and Never Worry, are both by Man o'War.

GAY BLONDE, br. m., 1943, by War Peril—Auburn, by *Wrack.
Racing prospect. Auburn won and is dam of Red Wrack, stakes winner and Argo Rouge, winner.

MISS SUBWAY, b. m., 1933, by Nassak—Subway.

With blk. or gr. colt by Great War, by Man o'War—Great Belle by Stefan the Great.

QUEEN O'WAR, br. m., 1941, by War Peril—Clifton's Queen.
With gr. filly foal by Great War. Queen o'War never raced. Clifton's Queen won 11 races and raced over brush.

There are a few other odds and ends also for sale.

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TWIN OAKS STUD

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G. Hutchesons recently purchased two 3-year-old fillies by Dr. Lew Allen's horse, Coq d'Esprit. One, a gray, is out of Better Hole, by Cavalcade, and the other is a bay daughter of Bonnie May, by *Wrack, she a half sister to last year's good filly, Bonnie Beryl. The first, named Coquebin, is in foal to William Bell Watkins' new stallion, Gino Beau, by *Gino—Beauflower by Sun Beau; and her travelling companion, Bonnie Sue, is due to have a little boy or girl by *Jacopo early next February. In Queen Anne county, Tim Keating is gathering together again a pack of hounds; Wilbur Hubbard, M. F. H. of the Kent County hounds, has the *Easton horse, Esterling, at stud near Chestertown; Mr. Ballou has the stakes winner, Kerry Patch, by Desperate Desmond—Polly McWiggles by *Light Brigade—Handzarra, who won over \$100,000 in the days of low purses; "Mr. and Mrs. Vionate of Squibbs", better known as the Donald G. Perkins, have a few very nice mares and foals. To be reconverted are Fred and Roberta Thomas, who scarcely find enough

time for their boating and aerial photography; and John McKenney, author of "Tack Room Ballads", etc., who is the "shootingest gentleman" in the area.

Assault's Earnings

Assault's record earnings of \$424,195 as a 3-year-old last year, were almost as much as Bimelech, Challedon and Count Fleet made in their sophomore years. He won \$140,170 more than his closest competitor, Stymie, and nearly as much as Lucky Draw and Armed combined. It is a little premature to suggest that Dame Fortune would permit Faultless to do as well, although there are 3 3-year-old classics remaining whose first money purses would place him ahead if he won them.

Emphasis On Mares

Breeding Economics: If she's a mare, breed her! Horses with a \$1500 claiming price are running for, and winning, purses worth \$3500. Maidens 3-years-old and up can shoot for a pot of \$4000.

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Heavy Demand For Genesee Valley Horses Brings New Mares and Stallions To Lookover Station Jockey Club's Breeding Bureau

Amos L. Horst

Members of the Genesee Valley Breeders Association are in the midst of a most active season in a decade of horse breeding in this limestone country, famous for its middle and heavyweight hunters as well as Thoroughbred race horses. The Jockey Club Breeding Bureau's Lookover Stallion Station was a beehive of activity during a recent visit, (May 3rd.)

Great progress in the Valley breeding programme was brought about by the Breeding Bureau during the War through the procurement of additional brood mares and stallions. This encouragement to breeding has given the entire Valley a new lease on life, and they are now reaping the benefit of work done over the past 35 years. Many of the leading breeders have followed the Breeding Bureau's example of adding to their brood mares, among whom are Donald Scott, Canaseraga; Charles W. Carson, Percy A. Locke and E. D. Coots, Caledonia; Miss Eleanor Eckstein, East Henrietta; Leo Light, Avon; Dr. Henry Fincher and Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Van Grafellend, Rochester. Mares were bought at various sales including the U. S. Remount Dispersal sale at Front Royal, Va. Three former polo ponies were donated by W. "Pete" Bostwick, Westbury, L. I., and were acquired by Edward G. Lavery, Genesee, LeLand Close and John Steele of Avon.

The heavy demand for Thoroughbred yearlings has been so pressing during the past few years that all available stock is shipped to the Saratoga sales, where 16 are scheduled to be offered during August this year. This heavy drain of yearlings from the Valley leaves a smaller number for the Colt Show Sep-

tember 5 and 6 but the half-breds are invariably kept over for the show.

With the increase in the number of brood mares there has also been a greater demand for service by the Breeding Bureau's stallions at Lookover Station as well as the custodians. John Hasler, manager of Lookover Station reported that Omaha by Gallant Fox—Flambino has already served (May 2nd) 20 mares and had a full book for the season. Tourist 2nd by Son-In-Law—Touraine also had a full book for 1947. Capt. James by St. James—Catherine C. was next on the list with a full book. Go-Gino by *Gino—Sun Thor by *Sun Briar was added this year.

Visiting Maxwell H. Glover, Genesee the custodian of Sailor King by Boatwain—*Lady Rosemary we found Mr. Glover preparing his home for his June bride, but he reported interest in Sailor King to be just as good as 1946. Hanretta Brothers of LeRoy reported a full book for Curate by Fair Play—Irish Abbess.

Breeders visited in addition to the custodians were: Leo W. Davin, Caledonia; Al R. Perryman and son, Lewis R. Bailey, and Irwin S. Baird of Genesee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carson, Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Case and John Steele of Avon. Clarence J. Marsh, Canandaigua came to the Lookover Stallion Station with a mare for breeding to Go-Gino, and brought along a foal by Curate.

Genesee Valley hunters have been famous for over a quarter of a century and in their selection of brood mares breeders prefer those with bone and substance because the good sized colt is just as much in demand as the smaller type for flat racing or

Breeders' Notes

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Filly Races

Racing being the proving ground and in its way the culmination of breeders' hopes, why not run the important filly stakes after the "breeding season". Many great broodmares such as Cleopatra, dam of Pompey; Flambette, dam of Flambino, etc and grandam of Gallorette; Prudish, dam of Comstockery; Sweet Verbena, dam of Alquest and Pagan Pan; and Black Helen, grandam of But Why Not have won the most sought after filly stake, the Coaching Club of America Oaks, but others have been beaten back because their minds at this time of year were not on the business of racing.

The Fastest Mile

How many horses can you name which have run a mile in better than 1:35? Sixty-six have done it in less than 1:36. The four fastest mile times were recorded for Equipoise, which carried 120 lbs. to the record of 1:34 2-5 in 1932 at Arlington Park; Jamestown, which in the same year ran it in 1:34 4-5 with 120 lbs.; Roamer with 110 lbs. did it in 1:34 4-5 as did the plater Wise Ways.

Old Maryland Custom

In some areas of the country the production of race horses is on a strictly business basis with secretaries, resident veterinarian, public relations man and so forth, and the owners of such establishments seldom travel farther than the macadamized road to the farm office. So it was specially pleasing for the writer to come upon three friends the other day near Chestertown, on the eastern shore of Maryland, one driving a jeep slowly along the road, another holding the shank of Fair Wig, a lovely bay mare whose breeding we

steeplechasing. There is a continuous demand for Thoroughbred hunters and the Genesee Valley type is well suited. The rich limestone soil and abundant moisture is invaluable for raising these big, strong colts with good feet, and hunter breeding continues to thrive.

BREEDING—RACING

forget, and the third young lady leading the mare's 6 weeks old foal. The journey from farm to stallion was only a matter of a mile or so, but the young ladies were determined to keep up with the old Maryland custom of never walking when you could ride.

Great Bloodlines

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Steeplechasing

Louis Stoddard, Jr. Trains 3 Winners In Row At Belmont's Closing Week As Kent Miller's War Battle Takes \$15,000 Meadowbrook

Belmont Park

Liz Payne

Saturday, May 24th some 41,000 people watched the Mandingham Purse, an allowance hurdle race calling for horses which had started in a claiming jumping event during the last 3 years. G. H. Bostwick's Tintagel mare High Tint just got up to win by a head, nosing out Harvey Cantor's Albatross at the wire. The gelding was giving her 25 pounds, and had made a bad mistake at the 8th fence. Third money went to Morris Dixon's On The Cuff, an amusingly named son of Head Play which finished very fast. Boiled Shirt, the 4th horse was coming with a rush at the end. Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Binder was made the popular choice, but did not figure in the running at any time, although he did not seem to suffer any interference.

Mandingham Purse, 4 & up, al. hurdles, abt. 1 1/2 mi. Purse, \$4,000; net value to winner, \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: ch. m., (7), by Tintagel-Hayat, by Delhi. Trainer: G. H. Bostwick. Breeder: A. B. Hancock. Time: 3:28 2-5.

1. High Tint, (G. H. Bostwick), 131, H. Harris.
2. Albatross, (H. Cantor), 156, H. Murdock.
3. On the Cuff, (M. H. Dixon), 138, W. Gallaher.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. D. B. Stephens' Boiled Shirt, 138, E. Jennings; Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Binder, 149, J. Magee; B. Marzani's Fire High, 134, D. Marzani; M. Seidt's Knight's Armour, 139, J. McGovern; J. Bosley, Jr.'s Fieldfare, 149, B. Anstett. Won driving by a head; place same by 3; show same by 1. No scratches.

On Monday, May 26th, Louis Stoddard's very popular "black, white braid and cap" flashed home by 4 lengths under parader. Sired by that ill-fated Frenchman, *Belfonds, out of the *Ksar mare Fanfarade, this bay gelding was bred in Clarke County, Virginia, by Abram Hewitt. He ran a very good race, jumping well at all times, and came from the rear to take command at the last fence. He drew out in the stretch and looked as though he had a lot left.

This claiming brush race provided a very interesting contest: the Arthur White-trained Silver Run setting the early pace under Jockey H. Harris, then tiring and finishing way back. Copper Beech ran well, finishing 2nd by 4. The favorite, Mrs. E. duPont Weir's *Picture Prince, was 3rd under Jockey J. Magee, having made some rather serious mistakes at his fences.

Carabinieri, cl. chase, 4 & up, abt. 2 mi. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. g., (5), by *Belfonds-Fanfarade, by *Ksar. Trainer: L. E. Stoddard, Jr. Breeder: A. S. Hewitt. Time: 3:57 1-5.

1. Parader, (L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 138, D. Marzani.
2. Copper Beech, (V. S. Bragg), 145, B. Anstett.
3. *Picture Prince, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 143, J. Magee.

Eight started; 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): H. F. Tabott's Pedeché, 136, J. Meyer; T. T. Mott's Bridespur, 148, J. McGovern; Mrs. J. M. Sturgeon III's Silver Run, 140, H. Harris; I. Bieber's *Nayr, 150, N. Brown; lost rider, (6th): M. H. Dixon's The Clue, 140, W. Gallaher. Won easily by 4; place driving by 4; show same by 7. Scratched: Ossabaw, Fifty-Fifty, *Similar.

Tuesday, May 27 Big Sun, the Sun Beau gelding that Louis Stoddard, Jr., claimed last summer from the Millberg Stable, galloped home in the Mission Purse, a hurdle race calling for non-winners of two. With that good jock, W. Passmore aboard, Big Sun led Darjeeling and Big Wrack to the wire after having tak-

en command of his field at the 6th fence, never relinquishing it. Carrying Mrs. Louis Stoddard, Jr.'s colors, he really ran and jumped.

Big Sun appears to be one of those horses that finds himself on the infield, as we understand he disappointed his previous connections a few times on the flat, but became a different horse the moment a jump loomed up ahead of him.

Maiden Purse, al. hurdles, 3 & up, abt. 1 1/2 mi. Purse, \$4,000; net value to winner, \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: b. g., (5), by Sun Beau—Helen Beck, by Grosvenor. Trainer: L. E. Stoddard. Breeder: C. T. Chinery. Time: 2:49 3-5.

1. Big Sun, (Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 152, W. Passmore.
2. Darjeeling, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 142, J. Magee.
3. Big Wrack, (H. E. Talbott), 142, J. Meyer.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): M. Seidt's Big Bid, 142, J. McGovern; G. Toomey's McFonso, 146, Mr. W. Carroll; Mrs. C. E. Adams' Gift of Gold, 145, C. Peoples, Jr.; B. Augustine's Sturgeon Point, 138, D. Marzani; K. Miller's Cormac, 137, G. Mason. Won ridden out by 2; place driving by 4; show same by 4. Scratched: Busy Moments, *Macanudo.

Wednesday, May 28 the 32nd running of the Meadowbrook Steeplechase Handicap, \$15,000 added, was contested. It brought 6 good, fit seasoned campaigners to the post and was a joy to watch. With the distance stretched out to 2 1-2 miles, Kent Miller's War Battle proved again what a good horse he is. He won by 12, and he won convincingly. Topweight and the favorite, he went to the post coupled with Elkridge as an entry. The latter old champ never showed a flash of his erstwhile form, and finished up beaten off last by the proverbial city block. It was his first start of the year and he may have needed the race.

It is an irony of fate that the 2nd horse, Brookmeade's Fleettown was perhaps the cause of War Battle's losing the Corinthian stake last week, when he ran loose over the entire course with his today's conqueror. Fleettown jumped well, and actually took the lead near the 12th fence, but War Battle put him away with great ease.

Third by a nose was Floating Isle, getting a photo decision from Raylwyn, while back of them came Army Power and Elkridge.

It is interesting to note that both the winner and the 3rd horse are gelded sons of Battleship. It is unusual in as important a race as the Meadowbrook to see one sire so prominently represented. Who says you can't breed for jumping blood scientifically?

32nd running Meadowbrook Chase, 4 & up, abt. 1 1/2 mi. Purse, \$15,000 added; net value to winner, \$12,350; 2nd: \$3,000; 3rd: \$1,300; 4th: \$750. Winner: b. g., (6), by Battleship—Jonova, by Pommer. Trainer: K. Miller. Breeder: L. B. Gay. Time: 4:46 4-5.

1. War Battle, (K. Miller), 156, N. Brown.
2. Fleettown, (Brookmeade Stable), 141, W. Passmore.
3. Floating Isle, (T. T. Mott), 147, J. McGovern.

Six started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. A. Clark's Raylwyn, 142, W. Breland; C. H. Bostwick's Army Power, 130, H. Harris; K. Miller's Elkridge, 158, C. Peoples, Jr. Won easily by 12; place driving by 12; show same by head. No scratches.

Thursday, May 29, 7 \$3,500 claiming hurdle horses broke when Mr. Cassidy's staff said "Come on". Louis Stoddard, Jr. proved it was his week by winning his 3rd consecutive victory, this time with the bay Whiskaway mare, Kittiwisk. Most of the steeplechase folk remember when she won her first race at Belmont last year and literally paid off in telephone numbers. This was her 5th start and 1st win of 1947, and

she scored by a length and 1-2 under Jockey Harry Harris, who is riding exceptionally well this meeting and who kept her steady in the early running and didn't lose an unnecessary inch of ground. Second fell to Knight's Armor, owned by Milton Seidt, and 3rd to Boiled Shirt, which had all the worst of the running, being bothered by the 2nd horse when the latter crossed over in front of him. He finished strongly after recovering from his mishap.

Penobscot Chase, cl. hurdles, 4 & up, abt. 1 1/2 mi. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: dk. b. m., (6), by Whiskaway—Katti De I., by Leonardo II. Trainer: L. E. Stoddard, Jr. Breeder: C. T. Chinery. Time: 2:51 2-5.

1. Kittiwisk, (L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 138, H. Harris.
2. Knight's Armor, (M. Seidt), 146, J. McGovern.
3. Boiled Shirt, (Mrs. D. B. Stephens), 146, F. Russell.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): M. H. Dixon's On The Cuff, 146, R. Miller; Mrs. B. P. Kirkpatrick's Busy Moments, 141, B. Anstett; B. Marzani's Fire High, 147, D. Marzani; J. Bosley, Jr.'s Char Foot, 140, E. Jennings. Won driving by 1 1/2; place same by 3; show same by 3. No scratches.

Decorataion Day the Rellu Purse, 1 3-4 miles over hurdles, proved again that Harvey Cantor's Albatross is a lot better than an empty stall. He chalked up his 3rd victory of the year in most convincing style under his customary rider, H. (Speck) Murdock.

The crowd of nearly 60,000 who had come to see Assault win the Surburban made Great Flare the favorite, but Mrs. F. A. Clark's bay gelding could do no better than 3rd. The 2nd horse was G. H. Bostwick's High Tint which had beaten the winner a short head on May 24. There was a 19-pound change in the weights today, the mare picking up 3 pounds, and Albatross dropping 16. This was due to the fact that The Rellu was a condition race at scale weight, and claiming races were not considered. Be that as it may, Albatross led all the way, toying with his field like a cat with a mouse, and had plenty left at the end.

Rellu allow, hurdles, 4 & up, abt. 1 3-4 mi. Purse, \$4,500; net value to winner, \$2,925; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$450; 4th: \$225. Winner: ch. g., (8), by Mate-Lull, by Bull Dog. Trainer: B. J. Evans. Breeder: Coldstream Stud. Time: 3:23 2-5.

1. Albatross, (H. Cantor), 140, H. Murdock.
2. High Tint, (G. H. Bostwick), 134, H. Harris.
3. Great Flare, (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 143, W. Breland.

Six started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. C. Rompel's Delmos, 144, J. Rich; E. C. Horn's Bar Ship, 140, E. Jennings; H. E. Talbott's Zadoc, 136, J. Meyer. Won easily by 6; place driving by 1; show same by 2. Scratched: Fourth Arm.

Saturday, May 31 Pampered Brat may be his name, but Jockey Charles Williams wasn't pampering him one bit as he drove to a nose decision in the closest finish we have had in a jumping race in New York this season. A day that henceforth will be called "Phalanx's Belmont day" saw Mrs. Corliss Sullivan's 3-year-old son of *Piping Rock, making the 2nd start of his life, and a comparative long shot, sneak up on Jersey Cream and Pebalong while they battled it out in the stretch to take down the big end of the purse. Jersey Cream and pebalong finished in the order named above. The Skibbereen, at a mile and a half for maidens, was an excellent hurdle race. Harold Talbott's Big Wrack setting the early pace. The whole field stayed close, however, and all jumped well. Pampered Brat received an excellent ride. The Rigan McKinney-trained gelding is a grand looking individual, and may make a

nice horse, as the time was only 4-5 off the track record.

Skibbereen mdn. hurdles, 3 & up, abt. 1 1/2 mi. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: ch. g., (3), by *Piping Rock—Sheltered Lady, by Star Flag. Trainer: R. McKinney. Breeder: W. H. La Boyteaux. Time: 2:49 4-5.

1. Pampered Brat, (Mrs. C. Sullivan), 130, C. Williams.
2. Jersey Cream, (Montpellier), 137, E. Jennings.
3. Pebalong, (T. T. Mott), 135, J. McGovern.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): C. M. Kline's Valiant, 142, R. Miller; M. Seidt's Big Bid, 148, H. Leonard; H. E. Talbott's Big Wrack, 148, J. Meyer; G. G. Gilbert, Jr.'s Salute, 142, B. Anstett. Won driving by head; place same by 1 1/2; show same by 4. Scratched: Fourth Arm.

Delaware Park

William J. Jaeger, Jr.

Thursday, May 29 steeplechasing featured the return of racing to Delaware Park and Paul Mellon's American Way galloped off with the 1st running of the \$10,000 Tom Roby Steeplechase Stakes by some 12 lengths.

The Roby, named in honor of the steeplechase jockey who has been hospitalized in New York for 5 years as a result of a spill at Belmont Park in 1942, was a test at 2 miles over 15 obstacles for 4-year-olds and up which have never won a sweepstakes.

American Way's victory provided an all-Virginia victory. Besides his owner, who hails from Upperville, the 5-year-old gelding by *Gino—Sunchance, is trained by Jack Skinner of Middleburg. Bill Bland, Jr., the jockey and better known as "Little Buck", lives at The Plains, Va.

After the race, Bland was presented a trophy by Mrs. Phyllis Roby, wife of Jockey Roby.

In 2nd place was Sanford Stodd Farm's *Fair Crystal, part of a 3-horse entry with Tourist Pride and Britannicus 3rd and favored. He in-

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1st Running Tom Roby Steeplechase Stakes

(Delaware Park Photos)



SANFORD STUD FARMS' *FAIR CRYSTAL (No. 2) sets the pace over the 1st jump in the 2-mile inaugural running of the Tom Roby 'Chase Stakes at Delaware Park on May 29. Second over was No. 1, LAST ROCK and mid-way over the brush is TOURIST LIST (No. 5). In the back is No. 4, GRAND ILLUSION which at the same time last year was being pinned champion hunter of the Devon Horse Show. No. 2A, TOURIST PRIDE, owned by Bayard Sharp, donor of the trophy, followed GRAND ILLUSION with TROUGH HILL, No. 3, at his left.

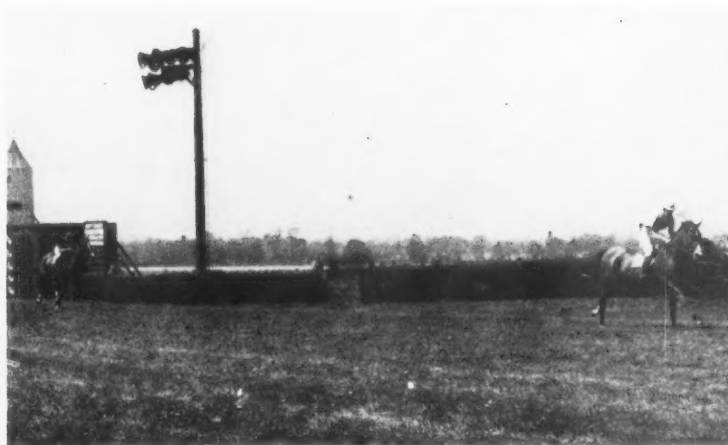


ABOVE: A BAD LANDING at the 13th failed to stop Jockey W. Bland and AMERICAN WAY in their challenge to the leading *FAIR CRYSTAL. Assuming the lead, they went on to win easily by 12 lengths. RIGHT: JOCKEY BLAND receives the cup from Mrs. Tom Roby, wife of the long-hospitalized jockey in whose honor the race was named and run. At left is Paul Mellon, owner of the Rokeby Stables in whose colors AMERICAN WAY ran. Looking on are the Misses Ellen and Phyllis Ann Roby and Trainer J. T. Skinner.



Winners Between The Flags At Belmont Park

(N. Y. Racing Association Photos)



LEFT: GLEN RIDDLE FARMS' SOLDIER SONG, home-bred son of Man o'WAR, accounted for the Annibal Purse 'Chase on May 20. ABOVE: MRS. F. A. CLARK'S MAT, with Jockey W. Mallison up, won the hurdle race on May 17 with GALA REICH 2nd. He was clocked in 3.19 4/5, clipping one-fifth of a second off the record which was held by KING OBERON.

Racing At Whitemarsh and Radnor



THE R. NELSON BUCKLEY CHALLENGE CUP at Whitemarsh proved one of the most exciting timber races of the entire hunt meeting circuit. Won by John Strawbridge's BUNG-TOWN, the veteran timber horse is seen nosing out Mr. Alex Stokes on Never Worry in a close finish after 3½ hectic miles. Morgan Photo.



MR. FRANK POWERS did a great job to stay on and win with BUNG-TOWN after his horse took out the top two rails at the 17th fence in Whitemarsh, Saturday, May 24, on the Effingham B. Morris, Jr. farm at Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Mr. Powers is here seen sitting chilly. BUNG-TOWN a split second later went to his knees. Martin Vogel, Jr.'s *DEMAS finished a tired 4th, far off his Warrenton and Radnor front running form. Morgan Photo



THE BEST NEWCOMERS to hunt meeting racing this season proved to be a good Chester County foxhunter, John B. Hannum 3rd and Mrs. W. P. Stewart's western-bred HOB0 2nd. Mrs. Hannum gave HOB0 his first winning ride at the Radnor Point-to-Point and the horse proving a strong and bold fencer, was put in training under R. Buzz Taylor for the hunt meetings, where he concluded the Philadelphia circuit by winning the Whitemarsh Novice 'Chase, after having come in 2nd at Radnor in the Edward B. Cassatt Challenge Cup and 4th at Rose Tree in the Gloucester Foxhunters Plate. Morgan Photo.



GAY AND COLORFUL was Radnor's Paddock for the 17th running of the Radnor Cup. Here jockeys with than uncertain butterfly feeling in the pit of their stomach, saddles on their arms and silks on their chests, line up before National Steeplechase and Hunt Secretary John W. Cooper whose flights between scales and judges stand weighted with black book and pencil leave would-be followers breathless. Freudy Photo.

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Pipette Bought For J. B. Ryan, Jr. At La Boyteaux Sale

Liz Payne

On May 28 Fasig-Tipton held one of their "Sales of horses in training" at Belmont park, Elmont, L. I. This venue was headed by the racing stable of the late W. H. La Boyteaux, which racing stable was headed by that really good filly, Pipette. Winner of over \$60,000 last season, and having beaten most of the best fillies in training, the 3-year-old brown daughter of *Piping Rock—Highclere, by Jack High naturally created a great deal of interest. The bids were flying thick and fast, but when the gavel fell Preston Burch, bidding for the account of J. B. Ryan, Jr. led the Spinaway Stakes winner away for the tune of \$38,000. She looked sound and good, and may very easily win herself out over and over before demonstrating her paddock value. Most people thought she was an exceptionally good value.

It was a very mixed crowd present, the half-milers and hunter dealers being more prominently represented than the usual Belmont trainers and owners. At times the bidding lagged on the cheaper offerings, although George Swinebrod, auctioneer, and Humphrey Finney announcer did their silver tongued best to coax the last reluctant dollar from the assembled multitude.

The La Boyteaux consigned Imperieuse was the 2nd highest priced offering, being knocked down to I. Kirschbaum for \$9,000, and next in line came good old Bell-The-Cat at \$8,700, going to the Frances Stable.

Among the prominent race trackers who were observed at the ring-side were John Bosley, Jr. who bid unsuccessfully on several offerings, J. B. Balding, who includes among his stock that good hurdle mare, Esposito, Louis Stoddard, who purchased the *Piping Rock colt, Oratorio, and Earle Sande, who is having a most successful season so far with his Stagehands and Sceneshifters.

SUMMARIES

Property of John Barry Ryan, Jr.
Possingworth, blk. f., 3, by Hailal-Parabola, by Infinite; R. Sheringham \$1,300

Property of Mrs. Askel Wichfield
Flying Lady, b. f., 3, by Stagehand—Flying Lance, by *Lancegaye; Jerome Hirsch \$600

Property of R. A. Firestone
Four Ply, ch. g., 3, by Ariel—Dixieland, by *Chicle or Mad Hatter; Mrs. Vera S. Bragg \$4,100

Property of Brenda Hope Stable
Right Cross, b. c., 3, by Fighting Fox—Fairisk, by Stimulus; Henry Lewis \$800

Property of Mrs. John A. Payne
Gallantly, b. g., 5, by Gallant Fox—Annabell Lee, by *Volta; Fisher & Sears \$1,500

Property of Estate of
W. H. La Boyteaux
Pipette, br. f., 3, by *Piping Rock—Highclere, by Jack High; J. B. Ryan, Jr. \$38,000

Property of Mrs. John A. Payne
Imperieuse, b. f., 3, by Jack High—Imperatrice, by Caruso; I. Kirschbaum \$9,000

Property of Mrs. John A. Payne
Flying Rocket, b. f., 2, by *Piping Rock—Flying Banner, by Pennant; G. P. Odom \$7,800

Property of Mrs. John A. Payne
Clarinet, b. f., 3, by *Piping Rock—Spanked, by Jamestown; C. T. Chenery \$4,500

Property of Mrs. John A. Payne
Little Cassino, ch. f., 2, by Jack High—Priority, by Equipoise; William Noble \$3,000

Property of Mrs. John A. Payne
Oratorio, ch. c., 3, by *Piping Rock—Overture, by Whisk Broom II; L. E. Stoddard \$2,700

Property of Mrs. John A. Payne
Eternal Spring, b. f., 2, by Teddy Weed—Drift Along, by Supremus; William Noble \$1,800

Property of Edward Lesser and
Lt. Comdr. Charles B. Kelly
Thermaid, ch. f., 2, by Petros—Light, by Dunlin; Charles Lesser \$4,000

Property of John S. Phipps
Blenrouge, b. f., 2, by Blenheim—Sun Rouge, by *Sun Briar; Ed Brady \$1,700

Property of Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin
Gay Love, b. f., 2, by Fighting Fox—Love Challenge, by *Challenger II; S. S. Schupper \$1,500

Property of Morven Stud
Nuclear, b. f., 3, by Flares—Bonne

Thoroughbreds

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itism into which Faultless was rushed, there were many conservative critics who declined to support him on the ground that no member of the *Bull Dog family (he is by Bull Lea, son of *Bull Dog) could be depended upon to win a classic stake event over a mile and a half of ground. "The Bull Dogs" have been amazingly successful at sprinting and moderate distances but have never shone over long courses. Hence those who figure pedigree in their ratings of race-horses shied away from Faultless.

Their correctness his showing justified. At the half-mile pole he was a dangerous third, but through the back end of the race made a dismal showing and, as aforesaid, finished a poor fifth.

The time, over a fast track, was 2:29 2-5; good but not in any way exceptional from the speed standpoint. The Belmont Stakes record is 2:28 1-5, by Count Fleet (over a muddy track) in 1943.

Phalanx had threatened for so long, without "delivering the goods", that the conviction was forming of his being either an over-rated colt or else the victim of a "jinx" which he could not shake off. One thing he did shake off, however, was Jockey Arcaro, who had been riding him all along. He was replaced for the Belmont by Jockey Donoso and Arcaro given the mount on his stable companion Khyber Pass, finishing eighth in a field of nine.

As is well known, Phalanx was bred at Montana Hall, White Post, Va., by Mr. A. S. Hewitt, and is owned jointly by that gentleman and Mr. C. V. Whitney. And, once again, those who figure pedigree in their ratings were justified by his performance, as he is a son of Pilate, of the *Rock Sand line—a line famous in all parts of the globe for its staying powers, most especially by the double victory of the great Australian horse Peter Pan in the Melbourne Cup (2 miles), the second time with 136 lbs. up.

Moreover, the dam of Phalanx is that staying stake mare of former seasons, Jacola, she by *Jacopo, of the ultra-stout Isonomy line. It is no wonder, then, that Phalanx did his mile and a half in smashing style.

Etoile, by *Wrack; Fantasy Farms—\$3,100

Property of R. Blanco
East Norwich, br. g., 4, by Oyster Bay—*Mischief, by Aberglaupe; Fisher & Sears \$800

Property of George Auerbach
La Fleur, br. m., 5, by *Man O'Night—Sunbranj, by *Sun Briar; F. Baldin \$2,000

Property of Donald H. Peters
Alert Sun, ch. c., 3, by Chance Sun—Miss Alert, by *Challenger II; F. Baldin \$2,100

Property of Christianna Stables
Cyrian, b. f., 2, by Briarlet—Pompelia, by Pompey; C. P. Everett \$1,200

Property of Joseph G. Lease
Twin Scholar, br. g. (twin), 3, by *Rhodes Scholar—Peggy Byrne, by Stimulus; Edwin Cooney \$600

Property of Joseph G. Lease
Borrowed Money, b. f., 2, by Omaha—Nagene, by Son of John; M. Tornello \$1,000

Property of Joseph G. Lease
Lady Ardmore, b. f., 2, by Wizard's Play—Rene K., by *Challenge Cup; M. Tornello \$800

Property of Emil Schwartzhaupt
Bell-the-Cat, b. h., 6, by Jamestown—Ancona, by Toro; Frances Stable \$8,700

Property of J. M. Jenkins
Puglist, b. h., 7, by Brevity—Vagrant, by Man o'War; Henry Lewis \$1,600

Property of J. M. Jenkins
Calatan, b. g., 9, by *Carlaris—Adam Martin, by Orpheus; E. A. Murphy \$1,200

Property of J. M. Jenkins
Ariel Diver, br. h., 6, by Ariel—June Bush, by Chilhowee; K. M. Schiffer \$400

Property of Capt. T. White
Teen, ch. m., 10, by Cherokee—Helen Bond, by Chatterton; E. A. Murphy \$600

Property of L. A. Krams
Elturbie, ch. ro. f., 3, by *St. Elmo—2nd-Turbie, by High Strung; Jerome Hirsch \$700

Property of Capt. T. White
Psychic Gal, ch. m., 5, by Psychic Bid—Galanterie, by Gallant Fox; Harry Jones \$300

Steeplechasing

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turn, was two lengths ahead of Lowry Watkins' Tourist Pride while *Britannicus 3rd was 4th, 2 1-2 lengths away from the 3rd horse.

The 3-horse entry, with *Fair Crystal leading, dominated the running for the first mile. At this stage, American Way was in the middle of the bunch but Jockey Bland sent him after the leaders going down the backstretch the last time. At the 13th brush, American Way made a very bad landing and almost lost Jockey Bland but the jockey hung on and the Mellon jumper took the lead midway on the final bend and drew out from there.

Nine of the field of 10 finished the course, Mahlon Kline's Last Rock lost Jockey William Gallaher at the 13th jump.

1st running Tom Roby 'Chase Stakes, 4 & up, abt. 2 mi. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,700; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: b. g., (5), by *Gino—Sunchance, by Chance Shot. Trainer: J. T. Skinner. Breeder: P. Mellon. Time: 4:03.
1. American Way, (Rokeby Stables), 149, W. Bland, Jr.
2. Tourist Pride, (B. Sharp), 135, C. Peoples.
3. Tourist List, (L. Watkins), 146, D. Clingman.

Ten started, 9 finished; also ran (order of finish): Sanford Stud Farm's *Britannicus III, W. Passmore; Sanford Stud Farm's *Fair Crystal, 153, J. Meyer; Mrs. E. W. Bromley's Trough Hill, 157, T. Field; Mrs. E. duPont Weir's *Zodiac II, J. Magee; W. G. Jones' Grand Illusion, 146, R. S. McDonald; Mrs. J. E. Ryan's Drintown, 141, R. Douglas; lost rider, (13th): C. M. Kline's Last Rock, 154, W. E. Gallaher. Won easily by 12; place driving by 1½; show same by 2. No scratches.

Saturday, May 31—The new 12-jump, mile and a half hurdle course at the picturesque Delaware Park course was inaugurated, and Mrs. Fay Ingalls' Extra was the winner over 8 non-winning 3-year-olds and upward.

Ridden by Mr. Patrick Smithwick, an amateur rider, Extra won drawing out by 2 lengths over Stephen C. Clark, Jr.'s Tacaro Sunted. The latter was 6 lengths ahead of Mrs. Harry K. Hickey's Glastofield and Howard A. Perkins' Cyper was 4th.

Extra's time of 3:20 3-5, naturally, was a track mark for the new course and distance. The chestnut son of Black Mat and Pop Gun paid \$17.00.

The infield course was lightning fast for the event and some 18,000 fans were in attendance.

Tacaro Sunted, trained by Jack Skinner, went to the front before the field reached the 1st hurdle and he coasted along until the last jump where Extra, which had been in 2nd position most of the way, shot to the lead to win handily. Tacaro Sunted might have been closer but he fenced poorly all the way and lagged in badly after taking the last obstacle in rough fashion.

Mrs. Joseph J. Kelly's Highland Buzzer lost Jockey Darrell Clingman at the first hurdle. Jockey Clingman, who used to ride on the flat prior to the war but had to give it up due to excessive weight, was uninjured.

Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s Ringco ran out of the course the first time the field hit the main course. Ringco darted out through the gap onto the dirt oval and was pulled up.

Glastofield broke very poorly and he was sideways when Starter

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horse. Greentree can be satisfied they had everything they could from this one, and the *Blenheim II colt may prove to be a good one.

The Belmont

This is truly a great race, the Belmont. The winner has to be a real horse and there is time enough in the mile and a half to prevent flukes and too, 9 times out of 10, come up with the best horse. It has almost never been won by a bad horse. Standing on the roof before the start, Earle Sande, who has won more Belmonts than any other modern jockey, 5 of them, expressed it when he said, "You can really do some riding in this race. It's not just a wild scramble. You can use some strategy, do some thinking." Then he grinned as the gates were closed on the starters, "I still get that empty feeling down in my stomach when they get ready for the start in this one. I've had a lot of fun riding the Belmont."

Belmont's Finale

It is possible no track in America in recent years has had better racing than the final week at Belmont's spring meeting produced. Just for the records, Assault's Suburban stamped him, without question, as worthy of rank with the very top horses of the past. Robert Kleberg, the breeder, and the veteran Max Hirsch, the trainer, have combined to produce a turf immortal.

National Stallion Stakes

And the National stallion, the race before The Belmont, may have uncovered for the crowd the 2-year-old of the year in Ben Whitaker's chestnut colt by Requested from Sugapud, named My Request. The jockeys like to get to the middle of the Widener chute and, as one of them in the race described it afterwards, My Request "got out there in the middle in his second jump out of the gate. He didn't foul or interfere, he just whammed out of there." He continued to wham all the way down, to win "off by himself", officially described as 6 lengths in 5 furlongs by the charts.

To Aqueduct

So the circus moves on from Belmont, across the island a piece to Aqueduct where, judging by the opening day entries, New York is to continue as fine a season of racing as it has ever had.

George Palmer sent them on their way.

Mdn. hurdles, 3 & up, abt. 1½ mi. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,200; 2nd: \$750; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$200. Winner: br. g., (4), by Black Mat—Pop Gun, by *Wrack. Trainer: W. B. Cocks. Breeder: Miss F. Ingalls. Time: 3:20 3-5.

1. Extra, (Mrs. F. Ingalls), 136, Mr. F. Smithwick.
2. Tacaro Sunted, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150, T. Field.
3. Glastofield, (Mrs. H. K. Hickey), 150, J. Wylie.

Nine started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): H. A. Perkins' Cyper, 142, J. Magee; Sanford Stud Farm's Twenty-Six, 137, C. Peoples; Mrs. D. N. Lee's Pharant, 143, W. Brown; Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Innishmore, 130, E. McAdams; bolted, (2nd): A. E. Pew, Jr.'s Ringco, 137, W. E. Gallaher; lost rider, (1st): J. J. Kelly's *Highland Buzzer, 135, D. Clingman. No scratches.

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Making The Polo Field

**Field Perfection Is Not A Necessity
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Old Timer

Much unnecessary money has been sunk into building polo plants in this country. Call it over-enthusiasm and inflated-ideas-of-the-prospects, if you will. It's really due to ignorance and failure to obtain advice from a practical source. Here is a picture which I hope is clear, without being overly verbose.

Though a regulation field should be 300 yards by 150 of cushiony grass and well-tailored sideboards, all fields aren't that way by any means. So, as this is to help men who want to play polo, here are a few suggestions offered to forestall wasted expenditures and speed up this season's ability to play a bit.

Fast, high goal polo requires a very true and level playing surface. As the game grades down to the 0 and 1 goal men, the speed slackens and hitting accuracy diminishes, so that field perfection is not a requisite, but a luxury. That such a brand of polo does not warrant.

Low goal polo is played on all sorts of surfaces. In case your sights are set at perfection, lower them a notch or two so that your playing and that of your club, need not be deterred for lack of a field.

Here are some pictures where polo is played nicely and with lots of fun. They should furnish ideas.

Railroad Ties For Sideboards

At the old Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia, officers played on school horses of all sorts and sizes. On a field carpeted with sandburr grass and deep sand, the sideboards were salvaged from the castoff ties from the car line that ran by it. 110 yards long and about 90 wide, it was all the gallop those horses wanted, but what fun everyone had.

A Skin Field In Texas

Inside the Cavalry Post of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, is Treat Field. Named after General Treat, who did so much for Army polo, one of his daughters, by the way, married A. V. Arnold, when a captain, the mentor of Yale polo in the days of Guest and Phipps and others. The field was a skin field, no grass, just dirt, and the little rocks were kept picked off in direct ratio to the number of prisoners in the Guardhouse across the way. It was never in better shape than when that house-for-bad-boys was filled to capacity. This field was fast and true. Its faults lay in its extreme hardness (bad on legs and when one fell) and the dust. Good 12 to 15 goal polo was played on it, at that time, the only field in the area.

An Oklahoma Slope

Many players will remember the old Lake Park field at Ponca City, Oklahoma. A lovely Bermuda carpet to play on, but at one end was a decided slope running to the goal from the 60 yard line. The local teams made good use of their understanding of this condition and it was hard for better teams from Forts Sill, Reno, Riley and Leavenworth to beat them.

High Goal Play In Michigan

When a Roslyn team played the Argentine Santa Paula invaders in Detroit, both carrying about 30 goals, they played on the 9-mile-road field, so as to draw a gate to offset the expenses. E. W. Hopping walked over the field before the game and asked: "Is this the best field? The games aren't going to be our best play. Too many ups and downs for good stickwork."

The brand of polo had been of 12 to 15 goal calibre, and the field had suited the games. It was not good enough for these perfectionists and this was demonstrated in subsequent play. But it was wonderful polo at that.

A Piece Of Ground To Play On And Improve During Off Season

I give you these instances, so that you can find a piece of ground and play a bit, right away. Now for the plant, its components and the formation of a working unit ultimately.

The surfaces and the equipment are the two things that must be

Middleburg Polo At Clark Field Draws Big Crowd

On Saturday, May 31 C. V. B. Cushman's Upperville team defeated the West Shore Polo Club, Harrisburg, Penna. by the score of 5 to 4 at Clark's Field near Middleburg, Va. The team play of C. V. B. Cushman and M. Gulick was a feature of this game.

On Sunday, June 1, the Harrisburg team suffered another defeat. This time the Middleburg Polo Club turning the trick by a score of 8 to 2. Bill Gulick with his hard riding, paced the victors in goals. 'Doc' Hempt suffered a bad fall in this game. He was replaced by Col. R. J. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A. A. F. Polo fans will remember Col. Kirkpatrick as very active in Virginia polo before the war. Considering the long lay-off, he played an excellent game on Sunday. Both these games were attended by a large crowd, and the interest in polo in this section is booming.

West Shore (4)

1. Doc Hempt
2. Don Hench
3. Max Hempt
4. Frank Frownfelter

Upperville (5)

1. M. Gulick
2. C. V. B. Cushman
3. John Hopewell
4. P. Triplett

Middleburg (8)

1. Bill Gulick
2. John A. Gayer
3. Henry Skinner
4. R. V. Clark

West Shore (2)

1. Doc Hempt
 2. Don Hench
 3. Max Hempt
 4. Frank Frownfelter
- Sub. Col. R. J. Kirkpatrick

given attention. The match field must have a smooth surface finally, the practice field, the best possible, and the stick and ball strip must also allow of good hitting. These are the three plots of ground for stick work.

The playing fields should be so faced that neither team should have the sun in their eyes, this is important. The sun is generally pretty low in the sky toward the end of games and can materially handicap the team facing it. Surfaces must be built according to grasses that do best in given sections of the country. Heavy clay is preferable to heavy sand, the former can be doctored with a thick growth of grass and application of sand to the surface, whereas the latter is hard to fix, it kicks up fast and is constantly in need of tamping, after each period. Bermuda is an ideal grass, it covers the field quickly, if you plant the small sprigs initially and it can be cared for to the point of always having the ball teed up for hitting. Topdressing with sand and nightly watering will keep it green and ready in the hottest of seasons.

The equipment for the plant will call for thought about sideboards, goal posts, roller of right weight, watering system and hitchrail. Stabling, storage house, small clubhouse with a veranda. This last is essential in my book. It gives a settled look to the main field and many a good improvement, with funds to take care of it, has been cooked up in such a spot.

Field maintenance is a story in itself, it must wait its turn in this column. Also stabling and other buildings. Just now let it suffice that you have acquired about 10 acres, located with a hard surface road by it, so that the spectators can get there and help defray expenses by their patronage. Don't start charging till you have something

Progressive Steps To Training A Winner

**Trotting Has Not Neglected Stamina
As Heat Racing Is Still In Evidence In
Spite of Popularity of The Dash**

Sulky

The training of harness horses has taken a new turn in the last few years. Prior to the advent of the raceways and new tracks (mostly half-mile) where dash racing is now the main attraction, both trotting and pacing races were exclusively "heat" races. This "heat" racing is a thoroughly ancient form of racing dating back to the very beginning of horse racing in the United States. When the running tracks abandoned heat racing, the harness horsemen still clung to it. Therein lies the present difference between the stamina of the modern Thoroughbred and his trotting counterpart.

But the raceway or dash race has changed the training plans of trotting trainers. Only on the Grand Circuit does heat racing (the most popular being 2 heats out of 3 to decide the winner) still continue to any great degree. And there are signs that dash racing, following the lead of running tracks, is supplanting the heat racing to the dismay of most oldtimers and many admirers of the stamina which the Standardbred has developed through years of breeding and racing.

To prepare a trotter for a season of heat racing requires "winding him up" in the winter and spring months until he reaches the peak of his speed. This is a gradual process which necessitates many months of progressively faster miles starting at the low point of the horse's speed capacity. No better illustration can be given than to cite the miles around the 2.35 time mark at which the 2-year-olds start their work in the southern training camps during the winter.

For aged horses, the starting point is usually a slightly faster time. Since they have had the benefit of some previous training and racing, it is unnecessary to start them at the low point where novices commence. But in their case as well, a gradually increasing rate of speed is the rule until they are (again depending on the how fast the trotter is capable of going) nearing their best performance from a time standpoint.

In addition to the brushing and schooling which are a trotter's lot in the late winter and early spring, he is also given innumerable lessons in working with other trotters to accustom him to the close quarters he actually meets when in a race. Sometimes this working in groups helps a horse to exert him-

worthwhile for them to see however.

In The Hands Of Experience

Before going on to the technique of each problem an important matter should be taken up by the club. It is a money saver from the beginning. Some members may have ex-

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self more when he is training alone. The idea of competition extends to training miles as well as to racing miles.

There are various schools of thought on the proper handling of trotters. However, in recent years, the wisdom of humoring a horse, allowing him to favor his peculiarities (providing they are not detrimental to his racing manners and therefore harming his speed) is spreading. These are lessons learned from Tommy Murphy who trained Peter Manning 1.56 3-4; Sanarde, 1.59 1-4; Miss Harris M. 1.58 1-2; and other notables of the harness turf. Another who followed Murphy's precepts of training was the late Walter Cox. Mabel Trask, a top money-winning mare for Cox, had a habit of turning her head to look over the crowd when she was about to score down for the start. Cox figured she was curious about the crowd and he allowed her to take a glimpse before settling down to trotting. Another of Mr. Cox's training ideas was unique. At one time he took a prospective Hambletonian candidate, hitched him to a hayrake and used him in the infield of the Goodtime track in Goshen as a draft horse to gather the hay.

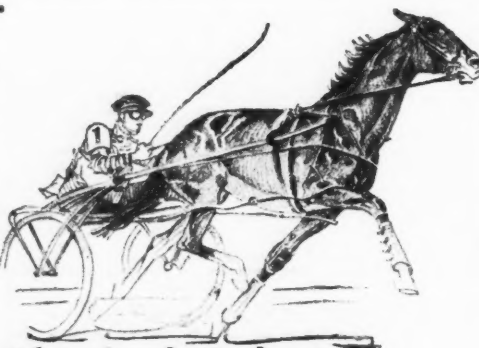
Dash race training requires fewer miles at progressive rates of speed. Instead, the trotter is worked just enough to put an edge on his speed. Where Greyhound used to be given as many as 6 miles of training on the day he would race a 2 or 3 heat race, the modern "dasher" gets a bare 2 or 3 at most.

No better example of a perfectly trained trotter could be cited than Greyhound. He fulfilled in his career the ideal: always going faster each year—progressive speed building up to a world's record. His record at two was 2.04 3-4; at 3 it was 2.00; at 4, he reduced it to 1.57 1-4; at 5 to 1.56; and at 6, full maturity, he trotted to his world record of 1.55 1-4. Truly a great trotter in all respects, his training was not the least of the elements which made him into a champion.

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Notes From Great Britain

Cases of Horses Savaging Men Recalled As Blue Chip Pulls Jockey Off At Epsom

J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

At Epsom's last meeting Ken Gethin had an unpleasant and painful experience when Blue Chip turned round on the way to the post, seized hold of his leg and pulled him out of the saddle. Blue Chip (a 3-year-old colt by Mieuxce) did not come under starter's orders and Gethin had to receive medical attention as the colt had made his teeth meet.

He is by no means the only jockey who has had his foot or leg bitten both at and when going down to the starting gate, and many hunting men have had horses which have taken hold of a foot with their teeth. Hunting boots, of course, are of very much thicker leather than those used by jockeys, and it is easier for a horse to pull a light-weight jockey, riding short, out of the saddle than it is to unseat a hunting man. Often this "boot nibbling" is only play, in some cases, however, it is real man-eating vice, for not a few horses (usually stallions), when they have got their rider on the ground, have knelt on him and continued to worry him with their teeth.

Michael Beary will never forget John James, an entire which seized him by the side, reared up in the air with Beary's head hanging downwards, shook him like a dog, then dropped on to his knee to continue his attack. Beary was attended by a doctor, but afterwards rode gallops on Newmarket Heath the same morning. Mr. Andrew Knowles, who used to ride so well as an amateur, was savaged by Envoy during the course of a race at Manchester, and at Tarporley Mr. R. Blake's mount Obelisk seized him by the foot and made his teeth meet.

I personally will bear the teeth-marks of the son of a Derby and Leger winner to the end of my days, and most of those who have had the dressing of Thoroughbred colts have been nipped more than once, no matter how watchful they are.

Ban-Dogs And Mastiffs

A correspondent writes, "Is it not a fact that most sporting dogs had their origin from the mastiff—originally called ban-dogs?" I would not go as far as that, indeed the "ban-dog" was originally classed by Dr. Caius (in the reign of Queen Elizabeth), as a farmer's dog. Osbaldiston, in his "Dictionary of Recreations" (1792) describes the breed as—

"A dog for the house, also for bull and bear and, which should be chosen with a large and strong body, a great head, sharp fiery eyes, a wide black mouth, flat jaws, with a fang on either side, appearing lion-like faced; short tail, not too sour nor too gentle of disposition, not lavish of his barking, and lastly that he has a good voice."

In the "laws and privileges of the forest" drawn up by Canute in 1062, the mastiff ban-dog was looked upon as especially dangerous to deer and other royal game. Those living within the forest were allowed to keep such dogs only if they were brought to be expeditated:

"The way of expeditating of mastiffs is done after this manner: viz three claws of the fore-foot shall be cut off by the skin, by setting one of his forefeet upon a piece of wood 8 inches thick, and a foot square and with a mallet, setting a chisel of two inches broad upon the three claws of his fore-foot, and at one

French Painter Gives Rare Touch To Morning Ride

E. J. Rousuck

"My specialty is painting the portraits of people on horseback," Alfred de Dreux (1810-1860) wrote to Louis-Philippe's Minister of the Interior, who commissioned him to do the Duke of Orleans. This little piece of self-description, which is so neat as to be positively witty, is a very exact summary of a unique art; for de Dreux spent his life doing this special thing—portraits of people on horseback. The result is an art absolutely individual, fashionable, romantic, sophisticated and pastoral. Any de Dreux canvas is instantly recognizable; what is so decidedly personal is the combination of society and nature expressed succinctly by an equestrian figure in a smart riding habit. This work is intensely Parisian, and in this it anticipates the impressionists—Manet, above all, with his *Dejeuner sur l'Herbe*. It is at the same time very Arcadian and in this it looks back to Watteau and the mood of the *Petit Trianon*. And somewhere at the very center, it is also romantic, especially in its feeling for the horses, which have some animal magnificence and fierce flame in them that recalls Gericault.

De Dreux himself, the son of an architect, was a pupil of Gericault. He studied in Rome also at the Villa Medici, but early discovered his vein and had thirty years of success as brilliant as the mondan world he painted. Every year with almost unvarying success, he showed at the Paris Salon and later at the English Royal Academy. Queen Victoria, the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of d'Angoulême, Louis-Philippe, Napoleon III were merely his more prominent subjects. His position may be compared to that of Offenbach, with whom he was contemporary, and like Offenbach, he is experiencing a second vogue a hundred years after his first.

The cover picture of a member of a royal family is a typical French piece of art. Who else but a Frenchman would have been able to put the expression of wistful jealousy on the larger dog as his mistress rides off with le petit chien in all her glory. And who but a Frenchman would have the little dog go off with the bacon in all his minute glory. In the picture itself, which the photograph scarcely does justice, the liver colored chestnut coat of the hack has the most lifelike shine and bloom. The animal looks to be a standard bred or perhaps one of the German breeds crossed on a Thoroughbred.

blow cutting them clean off."

That is a quotation from the Forest Laws, which a little later on states that if any mastiff that is expeditated be found upon a deer, the owner shall be quit of the fact "yet there is less danger in mastiffs than in greyhounds, and there is no law to expeditate the latter because they are forbidden to be kept in a forest". It will be seen from the foregoing that the sporting proclivities of the mastiff, or ban-dog are there recognized, and we know that they were used for bull and bear baiting, but there is no evidence that they were much used in the evolution of other breeds, now included within the category of sporting dogs.

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Judges Comments On V. P. I. Show At Blacksburg

One of the most interesting post-war developments around the circuit is the growth of inter-collegiate shows. There have been college teams in open shows for some time, but before the war the number of shows strictly limited to student competition was very small. Now the number is steadily growing and a good thing it is. It is discouraging to college teams with green riders and inexpensive horses to have to go up against professional riders and the best horse flesh that money can buy. Inter-collegiate horse shows are a much better answer to the problem.

The 12th annual show of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. on Saturday, May 17 was pretty much a model of what a show of this type should be. It was not only the first show held since the war, but also the first show restricted to college teams. Professor Ralph Hunt, manager of the show and head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, had everything running like clockwork in spite of an afternoon thundershower that held up proceedings for an half hour. Nick Saegmuller, Field Secretary of the Virginia Horsemen's Association and A. Mackay-Smith, Executive Director of that organization and a member of the staff of The Chronicle did the judging. Three women's colleges from southwest Virginia, Hollins, Sullins and Southern Seminary showed that they need ask no favors from the boys. Representing the masculine sex were the teams from V. P. I. and the Virginia Military Institute of Lexington.

Of the 21 classes only 6 were for conformation horses and then it counted only 25 percent, a wise move in view of the limited funds available for the purchase of horses. The other classes were equally divided between performance and equitation. In the latter group Cadet B. F. Harmon of V. M. I. was particularly outstanding for the men, forward seat. Any show stable would be glad to give him a leg up. Honors among the ladies were divided between Miss Betty Noland, riding Small Town Girl in the saddle division, niece of that well-known saddle horse expert Miss Nola Minton of Kentucky, and Miss Susan D. Cary, a member of Michigan's Metamora Hunt, in the hunter division, a good jock who can handle a green one as well as an old timer.

SUMMARIES

Hunter hack—1. Hollins: Lady Hand, R. Elizabeth Stevens; 2. V. M. I.: Friar's Melody, T. W. Tigert; 3. V. M. I.: Miss Tote, B. F. Harmon; 4. V. M. I.: Flagman, Vaughn.

Equitation for Southern Seminary—1. Elaine Snively; 2. Harriet George; 3. Evelyn Harrison; 4. Pat Davis.

Modified olympic—1. V. M. I.: Roman, W. E. D. Shepherd; 2. V. M. I.: Siren, J. Felvey II; 3. V. M. I.: Miss Tote, B. F. Harmon; 4. V. M. I.: Friar's Melody, T. W. Tigert.

Equitation for Hollins—1. Susan D. Carey; 2. Arle-Anne Perry; 3. Jane S. Smith; 4. Louise W. Shepherd.

Equitation for Sullins College—1. Betty Noland; 2. Shirley Robinson; 3. Barbara Bartholdi; 4. Beverly Hill.

B. A. Rucker Trophy, good hands—V. P. I.—1. D. P. Turner; 2. C. D. Baker; 3. Sam Spangler; 4. J. G. Clay.

Touch and out—1. V. M. I.: Flagman, Vaughn; 2. Hollins: Capt. Cog, Ann B. Yokley; 3. V. M. I.: Miss Tote, B. F. Harmon; 4. V. M. I.: Friar's Melody, T. W. Tigert.

Hunt team—1. V. M. I.: Friar's Melody, T. W. Tigert; 2. Siren, J. Felvey II; 3. Miss Tote, B. F. Harmon; 4. Hollins: Lady Hand, Louise W. Shepherd; 5. Tar Boy, R. Elizabeth Stephens; 6. Slipshard, Olivia F. Coyne; 7. V. P. I.: Lady Highland, B. Werth; 8. Hydrohand, A. N. Prewitt; 9. Duena, F. H. Moffett; 10. Hollins: Quaker Jane, Susan D. Carey; 11. Golden Dare, Dot S. Page; 12. Mercy Me, Arle-Anne Perry.

Pair of riders—1. Tar Boy, Eleanor H. Rousseau (Hollins); 2. Lady Hand, David P. Turner (V. P. I.); 3. Entry, Southern Seminary; 4. Red Bird, J. L. Johnenning (V. P. I.); 5. Lady Highland, Susan D. Carey (Hollins); 6. Hydrohand, A. N. Prewitt (V. P. I.); 7. Honey, Bonnie Kilbourne (Sullins); 8. Highland Glee, J. Felvey II (V. M. I.).

Equitation forward seat, men only—1. B. F. Harmon (V. M. I.); 2. Vaughn (V. M. I.); 3. T. W. Tigert (V. M. I.); 4. W. E. D. Shepherd (V. M. I.).

Hunter—1. Miss Tote, B. F. Harmon (V. M. I.); 2. Lady Devine, Olivia F. Coyne (Hollins); 3. Flagman, Vaughn (V. M. I.); 4. Slipshard, Ann B. Yokley (Hollins).

Equitation forward seat, women only—1. Susan D. Carey (Hollins); 2. Dot S. Page (Hollins); 3. Gloria Snyder (Southern Seminary).

Pair of hunters—1. Friar's Melody, T. W. Tigert (V. M. I.); 2. Siren, B. F. Harmon (V. M. I.); 3. Tar Boy, Olivia F. Coyne (Hollins); 4. Slipshard, Ann B. Yokley (Hollins).

Cumming-Myers class, equitation—men only—1. B. F. Harmon (V. M. I.); 2. W. E. D. Shepherd (V. M. I.); 3. T. W. Tigert (V. M. I.); 4. J. G. Clay (V. P. I.).

Equitation, women only—1. Susan Carey (Hollins); 2. Pat Davis (Southern Seminary); 3. Barbara Bartholdi (Sullins); 4. Nancy Lauder (Hollins).

Surprise Champion At McDonogh Show For Billy Hoy

On May 3 the McDonogh Horse Show was held at McDonogh School, McDonogh, Md. There were a great many horses and ponies at the show, and the competition was very keen. Billy Hoy's Surprise was champion pony and Kentucky Stable's Napoleon, ridden by Sidney Gad, was reserve.

The ribbons in the horse classes were pretty well distributed. George Fitzpatrick's Campette, ridden by Debby Cody, took the working hunter class with a perfect performance over the outside course.

There were a number of entries in the model class which was won by Hugh Wiley's good conformation hunter Jitney Jingle. It was too bad that the show had to be stopped because of rain, before the hunter and jumper champion could be determined.

The show was very ably judged by Humphrey Finney.

SUMMARIES

Model ponies—1. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 2. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 3. Misty Morn, Jackie Ewing; 4. Miss Pepper, Roy Williams.

Pony hack (a)—1. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 2. Spice, Billy Boyce; 3. Thane of Wales, Frankie Eck; 4. Panda Beau, Michael Lynch; 5. Pet, Irving Naylor.

Pony hack (b)—1. Miss Virginia, Fritzie Bur;

My Thunder Scores At Grafton Show For Miss Lyman

Jo Fernandez

Grafton, Massachusetts' beautiful outside hunter course attracted numerous entries May 18 despite the preceding weeks of bad weather. Forty-one entries vied for honors, topped by My Thunder, beautiful dappled chestnut Thoroughbred owned by Miss Edith Lyman which was first in the model and stake to win the tricolor on points. Leo Murray's consistent Del Barton, placed 1st in the open hunter class, which boasted 41 entries, 3rd in the model and stake to win the reserve rosette on points.

Smooth going Lady Valerie of Hi-Rock Farms swept all before her in the working hunter class which she took with perfect hunting pace, in fact performance and pace were so good that she was placed 2nd in the stake.

Jumping classes were also well filled with top entries. Charlie McCarthy from the Weld Stock farm was declared champion. Brazil, fresh from 2 championships the week-end before, took reserve ribbons. George Nickel's College Flyer, better known to some of us old timers as the Baron, is always good for a blue and this show saw him top all comers in the

WINNER AT DEEP RUN SHOW IN RICHMOND, VA.



MISS MARY W. DAVY'S 4-year-old CLIFTON'S CHAMP made the Deep Run Hunt Horse Show an exciting event as he not only captured blues in the green division but qualified for the hunter championship. In doing the latter, he was sent over the outside course which included an in of 3'-8" and an out of 4'-3", not an easy one for the young hunter. His was the only clean performance in the Corinthian class. Hawkins Photo

2. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 3. Starlight, Teddy Johnson; 5. Star Dust, Johnny Hoy.

Pony hack (c)—1. Briar Bey, Beulah Downing; 2. Eldorado, Sidney Storke; 3. Top Twig, Marie McKulsky; 4. Misty Morn, Jackie Ewing; 5. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter.

Hunting ponies (a)—1. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 2. Spice, Billy Boyce; 3. Pet, Irving Naylor; 4. Foxrot, Billy Boyce; 5. Thane of Wales, Frankie Eck.

Hunting ponies (b)—1. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 2. Juniper, Mary S. Gad; 3. Miss Virginia, Fritzie Burkhardt; 4. Star Dust, Johnny Hoy; 5. Starlight, Mike Lynch.

Hunting ponies (c)—1. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 2. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley; 3. Eldorado, Sydney Storke; 4. Briar Bey, Beulah Downing; 5. Boodies, Carl Borchers.

Pairs of ponies (a)—1. Spice, Billy Boyce, Foxrot, Billy Boyce; 2. Thane of Wales, Frankie Eck, Napoleon, Kentucky Stables.

Pairs of ponies (b)—1. Surprise, Billy Hoy, Star Dust, Johnny Hoy; 2. Daisy Bell, Starlight, Michael Lynch; 3. Midnight Mist, Barbara Staley; 4. Juniper, Mary Gad, Terry, Teddy Johnson.

Pairs of ponies (c)—1. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley, Sweeper, Nancy D. Paula; 2. Top Twig, Marie McKulsky, Timothy O'Day, Joyce Burkholder; 3. Briar Bey, Beulah Downing, Rocket, Sally Price; 4. Craven's Raven, Ethel Ness, Painted Lady, Nancy Euries.

Horseman's (children not over 12)—1. Mary Gad; 2. Billy Boyce; 3. Fritzie Burkhardt; 4. Peggy Bogley; 5. Ann McAntosh.

Novice pony hacks—1. Eldorado, Sydney Storke; 2. Midnight Mist, Barbara Staley; 3. Daisy Bell, William Gruen; 4. Kan, Irving Naylor.

Model horse—1. Jitney Jingle, Hugh Wiley; 2. Banner to Burn, Sally Garding; 3. Carinabe, Elizabeth France; 5. Golden Pocket, Nancy Hill.

Novice working hunter—1. Jitters, Mary Baruenschmidt; 2. Quarter Watch, Helen Noyes; 3. Maxie, Joan McHenry; 4. Easterette, C. Bowen; 5. Sight Cloud, Roy Williams.

first open jumping class.

SUMMARIES

Open jumping—1. College Flyer, G. Nickels; 2. Charlie McCarthy, Weld Stock Farm; 3. Barmad, Weld Stock Farm; 4. Idanoe, Mrs. Haywood.

Open jumping—1. Charlie McCarthy, Weld Stock Farm; 2. Brazil, Wm. Schlusemeyer; 3. College Flyer, Geo. Nickels; 4. Idanoe, Mrs. Haywood.

Jumping stake—1. Brazil, Schlusemeyer; 2. Charlie McCarthy, Weld; 3. Great Scott, Laurens Farms; 4. Zebrula, Schlusemeyer.

Hunters, model—1. My Thunder, Edith Lyman; 2. B-B, E. O. Wilson; 3. Del Barton, Leo Murray; 4. Sweet Marie, Mrs. R. Burke.

Hunters, open—1. Del Barton, Leo Murray; 2. B-B, E. O. Wilson; 2. Rebel, Laurens Farm; 4. Idolator, Leo Murray.

Hunter stake—1. My Thunder, Edith Lyman; 2. Lady Valerie, Wm. Schlusemeyer; 3. Del Barton, Leo M. Murray; 4. Rebel, Laurens Farm.

Working hunter—1. Lady Valerie, Schlusemeyer; 2. Darby Dague, Newlin Wildes; 3. Craftsman, Powers Stables; 4. Favorite, Carol Hall.

Working hunter—1. Campette, George Fitzpatrick; 2. Argle of Bellwood, Hugh Wiley; 3. Bear Jo, June Kochler; 4. Rocky General, Birdie Whither; 5. Chilly Beau, Toby Self.

Pairs of hunters—1. Uncle Dutchie, War Kren, Helen Noyes; 2. Campette, George Fitzpatrick, Toots, Kitty Sadler; 3. Polly, Kim Rutkower, Hig Boy, John Smith; 4. Night Flight, Peggy Spear, Smokey, Bill Allen.

Hunt team—1. Campette, G. Fitzpatrick, Uncle Dutchie, Helen Noyes, War Kren, Helen Noyes; 2. Black Market, Sonny Carpenter, Unknown, Anna Bokius, Smokey, Bill Allen; 3. Jitney Jingle, Hugh Wiley, Cherry Bounce, Pat Firor, Argyle of Bellwood, Hugh Wiley; 4. Morning Star, Bill Allen, Chilly Bean, Toby Self, Chipper, Kropt.

Sunfast Jamaica Awarded Honors At Ft. Benning

Dr. Urton Munn

On April 26 and 27 the 23rd Annual Spring Horse Show was held in Campbell King Bowl at Fort Benning, Ga. The bowl is a natural arena that someone was clever enough to make most attractive in a large gulch near the stables.

The show committee had every thing well organized so that the classes were all ready and in the ring promptly. Col. James Callicut, Col. David Buchanan, Mrs. David Hedekin, and Ben Hardaway, Jr. were the judges and did a fine job all the way. Lt. Col. Jacob Moon made a very efficient ringmaster, and Lt. Col. O. O. Wilson handled the mike like an old hand as MC.

It has been a long time since the writer had the pleasure of attending a show like this one, where good sportsmanship was the real force behind it from start to finish. It makes one keenly aware of how far some of the large shows now miss the keynote of a great sport.

Just a little look at what goes on daily in horse activities at Fort Benning shows what a tremendous benefit is derived from the few horses on the post. There were 412 pupils enrolled in regular classes of equitation under the supervision of Col. Moon and his assistant, Capt. Frank Lillyman. Many of these pupils are girls and boys whose minds and bodies are being developed by the finest kind of physical education. Juvenile delinquency would surely be less of a problem than it is today if the "powers-that-be" would help to establish and carry on enough activities of this kind.

The championship of the show was a very close race between Sunfast Jamaica and Reno Hastings, with Sunfast Jamaica finishing the last class just 1 point in the lead.

SUMMARIES

April 26

Open, ladies' hack class—1. Pipers Choice, Mrs. John L. Hastings; 2. Reno Hastings, Connie Freund; 3. Tommy, Madge Barclay; 4. Rabbi Ears, Mrs. Jodie Stewart.

Enlisted men's handicap jumping—1. Hard-luck Jr., Pic Charles Smith; 2. Sir Milton, Cpl. John McNeil; 3. Reno Hastings, Sgt. Tommy Higgins; 4. Peter Pan, Sgt. Arthur G. Rawls.

Children's hands and seat class, under 13—1. Barbara Skaggs; 2. Henry Weber; 3. June O'Mohundro; 4. Richard J. Peters; 4. Billy Watkins; 6. Nancy Bush.

Open pair jumping—1. Jamaica Ginger, Maj. George S. Beatty; Tommy, Madge Barclay; 2. Columbo, Mrs. James L. Walker; Peach, Lt. Thomas J. Kerr; 3. Reno Hastings, Mrs. Susie White; Reno Jason, Lt. Col. John White; 4. Commack, Lt. Charles H. Dalton III; Tim, Lt. Col. George Colvin.

Pole pony performance class—1. Concha, Lt. George Patton; 2. G-Man, Maj. George S. Beatty, Jr.; 3. Wild Bill, Lt. Col. Richard Collins; 4. Cow Pony, Capt. Frank L. Lillyman.

Parent and child class—1. Brownie, Mrs. James V. Thompson; Joe, Carol Sue Thompson; 2. McDuff, Mrs. Elliot Watkins; Mr. Pinkham, William Watkins; 3. Reno Reed, Mrs. Frederick R. Weber; Reno Hastings, Billy Weber; 4. Monty, Lt. Col. Harry M. Grizzard; Bad Boy, Harriet Grizzard.

Novice jumpers—1. Kangaroo, Lt. Charles H. Dalton; 2. Commack, Lt. J. D. Hill; 3. Brevity, Lt. Charles M. Simpson; 4. Hamlet, Lt. Walter A. Dumas.

Open hunters—1. Sunfast Jamaica, Maj. George S. Beatty, Jr.; 2. Reno Hastings, Lt. Col. John L. Hutchings; 3. Sir Milton, Lt. John G. Hill; 4. Commack, Lt. Col. Lewis A. Curtis.

Novice officers' horsemanship—1. Lt. Col. George T. Colvin; 2. Lt. Col. C. L. Woodfill; 3. Lt. A. E. Hale; 4. Lt. Francis Baker.

Ladies' handicap jumping, open—1. Brady, Mrs. Elliot Watkins; 2. Light Tail, Evelyn Hass; 3. Peter Pan, Mrs. Jodie G. Stewart; 4. Brevity, Connie Freund.

Novice ladies' hacks—1. McDuff, Frances Hass; 2. Jimmie, Sarah Twiggs; 3. Bud, Mrs. Viola McWilliams; 4. Badger, Mrs. Edwin Nilsson.

Horse activity promotion trophy—1. Maj. George S. Beatty, Jr.; 2. Madge Barclay; 3. Mrs. Elliot Watkins; 4. Col. Frederick R. Weber.

Open handicap jumping—1. White Eagle, Lt. Walter A. Dumas; 2. Reno Hastings, Leslie Tibbetts; 3. Peach, Lt. Tom Kerr.

April 27

Children's jumping class, under 18—1. Reno Reed, Katharine Weber; 2. White Eagle, Jean Goss; 3. Sunfast Jamaica, Joe Wilson; 4. Reno Hastings, Bobby Jane Freund.

Pole bending race—1. Cow Pony, Capt. Frank L. Lillyman; 2. Concha, Lt. George Patton; 3. Unk, Lt. Barney Hopkin; 4. Bad Boy, Lt. Col. Richard G. Collins.

Fault and out—1. Sir Milton, Lt. Tom Kerr; 2. Light Tail, Lt. William Ashby; 3. Brady, Capt. Lloyd A. McDaniels; 4. Commack, Capt. C. J. Burgess.

Working hunters (open)—1. Ballot King, Dr. Urton Munn; 2. Sunfast Jamaica, Maj. George S. Beatty, Jr.; 3. Reno Hastings, Lt. Col. John L. Hutchings; 4. Commack, Capt. C. A. Burgess.

Children's horsemanship, 15 and under 18—1. Joe Wilson; 2. Bobby Jane Freund; 3. Dick Sugg; 4. Katharine Weber.

Pensacola cup jumping class—1. Sir Milton, Lt. Robert Case; 2. Commack, Lt. Charles H. Dalton III; 3. Reno Jason, Elizabeth W. Clark; 4. Short Sadness, Capt. Marshall E. Bullock.

SHOWING

541 Entries Vie At Rice Farms As Peg's Pride Wins

There's just something about the air at Rice Farms Horse Show, Great Neck, L. I., that clinches on that grey gentleman's jumping shoes. Not that he doesn't do well elsewhere, but Sunday, May 11th found Peg's Pride winning the open championship for the 3rd successive time, which this bystander believes is a record of some kind. He and his coolheaded young jock, Miss Peggy Johnson of New Rochelle, never got flustered, and the higher they raised the fences the better they liked it. Truly a great horse!

Not content with riding Hutchinson Farms' gallant campaigner to the tri-color in one division, Miss Johnson also won the conformation division with her delightful bay Birchbark. This is an awfully smoothly made horse with a lovely way of going and perfect manners. Miss Jean Corcoran came over from Staten Island to take reserve with Laughter, which narrowly nosed out E. C. Rowe's Fast Fox. The latter and his jock, Miss Audrey Rowe had shipped all the way from Winnetka, Ill. which is quite a van ride for a one day show. Miss Rowe is a very accomplished young lady in a saddle, and took the horsemanship championship back to Winnetka with her, along with numerous other ribbons.

Ralph Petersen's Mystery Stables won a big hunt team class with 3 slashing chestnuts. This is a recent habit of his, it's a hard team to beat in any man's show ring.

Perhaps the feature of the day was the riding of little Miss Kathleen Rice. She rode in all the open classes, on her father's Fitzgerald, listed in the catalogue as 16 hands, and on Mickey Walsh's phenomenal jumping ponies. She was in many jump-offs for a large share of the ribbons. Miss Rice is 10 years old and small for her age. As the old adage has it, she is smaller than a pint of peanuts. Every time she would boil down into huge fences 4'-6" or bigger and come up with a clean round the crowd went berserk.

541 entries may not be the record for a 1-day show, but Miss Mary Rice, most capable of horse show secretaries, and Judges Charles Barrie, William O'Brien and Charles Bernuth thought it was, as they retired weary but game at the end of the day. Oddly enough, the show was never more than half an hour behind time. Quite a compliment to the judges and the management.

SUMMARIES

Novice jumpers—1. Cappamore, M. J. Ryan; 2. Tiny Tim, James Dalling, Jr.; 3. Dreamboat, Mystery Stables; 4. Fitzgerald, Rice Farms Stables.

Local hunters—1. Sir Bay, Guy Froelich; 2. Bournebrena, Mrs. James T. Kelly; 3. Paddy, Mary McGowan; 4. Chipper, William Quinn. Local bridge path hacks—1. Darting Orphan, Milton Foster; 2. Entry, R. S. Sigillo; 3. Sir Bay, Guy Froelich.

Working hunters—1. Fast Fox, E. C. Rowe; 2. Sire, Jean Carter; 3. Starvation, Audrey Mont; 4. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson.

Horsemanship, under 14—1. Nancy Ann Christie; 2. Helen Sihler; 3. Florence McKim; 4. Sara Ann Cavanagh.

Horsemanship, 14-18—1. Audrey Rowe; 2. Kathryn James; 3. Carol Werber; 4. Cora Cavanagh.

Green hunters—1. Fast Fox, E. C. Rowe; 2. Laughter, Jean Corcoran; 3. Sire, Jean Carter; 4. Darby Davis, Kathryn James.

Horsemanship over fences, under 14—1. Bark Hickox; 2. Florence McKim; 3. Sarane B. Hickox; 4. Frank Lee.

Limit hunters—1. Geeraybee, Why Stables; 2. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 3. Modest Lad, Mrs. Rhoda Rich; 4. Oak Brook, William Birch.

Horsemanship over fences, 14-18—1. Audrey Rowe; 2. Peggy Johnson; 3. Guy Froelich; 4. Jean Corcoran.

Open jumpers—1. Blackwatch, F. T. Powers; 2. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farm; 3. The King, R. B. Hults; 4. The Wolf, Mrs. T. F. Gussenhoven.

Hunt teams—1. Entry, Mystery Stables; 2. Entry, Dauvergne's Trio; 3. Entry, Mrs. L. M. Gibbs; 4. Aunt Pitty, Buster, Blue Barton, Kasachabar Stables.

Children's hacks—1. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Queen Cinnamon, Lois Gifford; 3. Short Change, Florence McKim; 4. Guard-fance, Cavotte Farm.

Limit jumpers—1. Little Wonder, Stoneybrook Stables; 2. Why Care, Why Stables; 3. Bobby Sox, T. Morgan Prytherch; 4. Dreamboat, Mystery Stables.

Bridle path hacks—1. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Darby Davis, Kathryn James; 3. Grey Monde, Kasachabar Stables; 4. Geeraybee, Why Stables.

Ladies' hunters—1. Bally Black, Mrs. L. M. Gibbs; 2. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 3. Laughter, Jean Corcoran; 4. Jorrocks, P. J. Knickerbocker.

Children's jumpers—1. Dreamboat, Mystery Stables; 2. Little Wonder, Stoneybrook Stables; 3. Blarney Stone, Theodore Galiza; 4. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson.

Touch and out—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Blackwatch, F. T. Powers; 3. Bouncing Billy, Doris Dawley; 4. Just Got Back, Stoneybrook Stables.

A. S. F. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Audrey Rowe; 2. Gretchen Thanhouse; 3. Carol Werber; 4. Cora Cavanagh; 5. Bark Hickox; 6. Brenda Cryan.

Amateur working hunters—1. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson; 2. Laughter, Jean Corcoran; 3. Geeraybee, Why Stables; 4. Buster, Kasachabar Stables.

Children's hunters—1. Chipper, William Quinn; 2. Fast Fox, E. C. Rowe; 3. Unearthly Hour, Joan Prytherch; 4. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson.

Hunter hacks—1. Darting Orphan, Milton Foster; 2. Laughter, Jean Corcoran; 3. Grey Monde, Kasachabar Stables; 4. Birchbark, Peggy Johnson.

\$200 open jumper stake—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Little Wonder, Stoneybrook Stables; 3. Blackwatch, F. T. Powers; 4. Cappamore, M. J. Ryan; 5. Fitzgerald, Rice Farms Stables; 6. Paddy, F. T. Powers.

Horsemanship championship—Audrey Rowe.

Reserve—Peggy Johnson. Jumper championship—Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms. Reserve—Blackwatch, F. T. Powers.

Hunter championship—Birchbark, Peggy Johnson.

Johnson. Reserve—Laughter, Jean Corcoran. Bareback jumpers—1. Entry, Hugh Gormerly; 2. Paddy, F. T. Powers; 3. Bouncing Billy, Doris Dawley; 4. Blackwatch, F. T. Powers. Judges—Charles Barrie, Teaneck, N. J.; Charles Bernuth, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. and William J. K. O'Brien, Bayonne, N. J.

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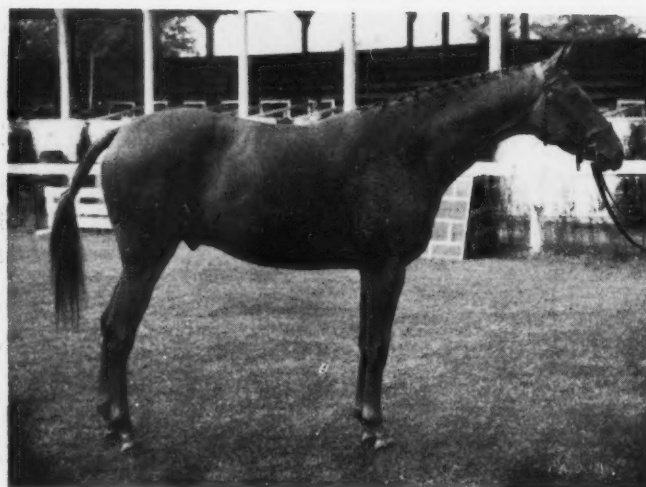
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Restoration of Plain Dealing Farm



Djordjadzes Plan Their Farming Practice To Secure The Best From The Land That Will Go To Improvement Of Their Horses

A. Mackay-Smith

There is something particularly fascinating about a restoration, whether it be of a painting or a simple piece of furniture. We Americans, whose history is short compared to many other parts of the world, are often teased about our love of antiques and our interest in restoring them. Another aspect of restoration, not usually considered in this connection, is the restoration of our land. It was the original fertility of our land which built the most beautiful of our early country houses. It was the loss of this fertility which accounts for the state of disrepair into which many of them have fallen. Inseparable from the restoration of these houses is the restoration of the land which surrounds them.

Recent happenings at Plain Dealing Farm, near Scottsville in Albemarle County, Virginia, illustrate most happily the intelligence and good taste that can and should be put into the restoration of a pre-Revolutionary plantation. It was purchased some three years ago by Prince and Princess Dimitri Djordjadze. They found there a 1740 house, reminiscent of the very best at Williamsburg, with panelling that would definitely raise the average of the American wing of the Metropolitan. They found a thousand acres of gently rolling land—land that was naturally good, but which had lost much of the richness that, translated into tobacco and George the Second's golden guineas, had made possible the building of the mansion and its dependencies.

Today the house has been brought back to a point where it should be good for at least another 200 years. Under the guidance of the Djordjadzes, carpenters, painters and furniture brought from England have made it much as it must have been when the timbers in it were still newly seasoned. From the woodland, which still produces the best of white oak, has come plank for new paddock fences and for building barns for Thoroughbred broodmares and yearlings.

The program for the land itself necessarily cannot be completed quite so quickly, but it is rapidly bringing back to the fertility of 1740—another expert job of restoration. The first step was to make accurate soil tests. All fields showed a deficiency of lime and are now getting two tons to the acre every other year.

Certain fields contained fair stands of bluegrass. These were top-dressed with 600 pounds to the acre of a complete fertilizer, 3-12-6. Another group of fields showed no bluegrass, but grew good lespedeza. These were ploughed in August and seeded with 25 pounds per acre of bluegrass and a bushel and a half of oats as a cover crop. The latter was cut early the following spring for hay. With this seeding 600 pounds of 3-12-6 was drilled in, to be followed the next year by a top-dressing of 400 pounds of the same and 300 pounds annually thereafter. A third group did not show sufficient fertility to justify immediate sowing of bluegrass and was therefore sown with another mixture until the land could be restored to the bluegrass level. In August a mixture of herds grass and orchard grass was drilled in and clover broadcast the following spring. The fertilizer treatment was the same as for the second group.

The question may well be asked why should the Djordjadzes buy a piece of land which needed so much

restoring, instead of some well-established horse farm. One reason is that Plain Dealing had been used for many years as a cattle farm. It was therefore entirely free from the horse parasites that infest all land that has been continuously grazed by horses. A second reason is that it is in a section noted for raising good horses. Nearby is the Nydris Stud from which have come such recent stakes winners as Rippey, and Cornish Knight, the Morven Stud belonging to Whitney Stone, the Ellerslie Farm, where the Hancocks bred the best for two generations, and many others. Finally remember that you don't find a house like this on every stud farm—in fact on none that I can recall.

There is every reason to believe that the Djordjadzes will make a prompt success of their breeding venture. They have the stallions *Princequillo, best handicap horse of his year, whose first two crops of foals are handsome enough to win in any show ring. They have the young horse *Flushing II, a French-bred son of *Mahmoud, which was a very consistent winner on the flat and over hurdles in that country and has been well patronized during his first stud season.

On the distaff side they have Latour, by *Sickle—Tatanne half-sister to Lucky Draw, purchased last June, just before the latter started the winning streak that made him one of the best of the year. At the Widener dispersal last fall they acquired *The Squaw (by *Sickle) and *Dusk (by Asterus) for \$16,000 and \$12,000 respectively. The entire band of broodmares, numbering some 20 in all, is of excellent quality.

In 1936 Dr. Eslie Asbury took over the Forest Retreat Farm near Carlyle, Kentucky, then in worse shape than Plain Dealing. In less than 10 years he topped the Thoroughbred yearling sales with his home-breds. There is no reason why the Djordjadzes cannot make an equally distinguished record.

The Polo Field

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perience and ability, others may have industry and still there may be a man with time and inclination, but unless there is one man with all of these assets, the club will do well to employ an experienced manager. His choosing should be matter for much selective search. He must have these qualities: experience and administrative ability, organizing talent, a pleasing personality and subtle tact (and how he will have call for this to keep everyone happy). He must not let any one member dominate him. By reason of his background and ability he must command the respect of everyone. While he may have played a decent game once, he need not do so now, save as a fill-in occasionally maybe. He must however be able to teach the members' kids to ride and care for ponies, to practice sportsmanship at its best, to understand the strokes and to have a rough idea of team tactics, and also to think in terms of the teammates. The kids will learn to honor him and respect his teachings.

This man, if you are reasonably sure you have selected the right man, will save your club money and headaches from the start. He will be the difference between success and long-drawn-out dragging along, mixed with a succession of errors and doubtful corrections. That club bugbear, the formation of cliques will never be known, your man will nip them in the bud, with tact. He

will see that responsibility is properly apportioned, and then he will take care that responsibility is well handled.

Lastly, clubs do not need angels to carry the financial burden, they are a detriment. Sooner or later they fall away for one of many reasons and the club is left with many problems on its hands that it may or may not be possible to cope with. Let the club form and grow on its own ability, of brains and finances, from the start.

So, there is your picture. Still there are many details, maybe they can be analyzed in another issue of this paper. If so, I will try to be helpful and not too boring.



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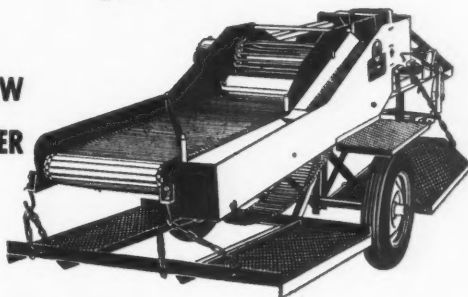
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In the Country



MR. ASHTON'S FIRST TERM

William Ashton as chairman of the Devon Horse Show Committee for its 51st show stepped into a position that has with it all of the tradition and old time favor of a generation ago. This is Mr. Ashton's first year as chairman of the show committee, the President being Charlton Yarnall, and incidentally one of the most successful in Devon's history. \$24,000 in admissions were paid into the turnstiles by the big Declaration Day and Saturday crowds. Mr. Ashton finished his luncheon on Tuesday, May 27 looked at his watch, and noting it was 12:32, he remarked with a grin at his hostess Mrs. Morris Cheston, "Perhaps they are waiting for me to start the show." Perhaps they were, for a moment thereafter he swallowed his coffee and the show commenced promptly for some 1600 entries and over 500 individual horses. Mr. Ashton's election to head Devon's Committee this year is especially appropriate as, just 51 years ago, his father, Dr. William Ashton, one of the founders of this institution, was officiating and opening Devon's first show.

THE CHAMPIONS

No Devon or Bryn Mawr Show could be the same without the presence of Isaac H. Clothier, Jr. whose horses have played prominent parts in both Devon and Bryn Mawr. This year Joshua and Playman retired to the luxury of Sunnybrook's fat pastures only raised their heads and pricked sharp ears when they heard the notes of Joseph Muhlenrean's horn in the ring and then went on with their eating. To them life is but a bed of clover although their enthusiastic and sporting owner, rises early to do his daily stint of cross country running around Sunnybrook's shady lanes to keep fit while his champions grow fat.

CHILDREN'S MORNING

Saturday morning at Devon is a sight for sore eyes. There looked to be at least 75 children riding every kind of horse and pony and all kinds of records seemed to be broken. Smallest pony and child seemed to be Lois Cassatt Thayer and Little Beau Peep although Rosemarie Reardon and Treasure Island, Jr. and Peabo Biddle with Missy were close within this bracket. Peabo, a future gentleman jock if there ever was one, was rather keen to give Missy a breeze before she went into the ring and seemed to be of the "pace too fast to inquire" school with regards his friend on the other end of the lead line. Mr. and Mrs. Potter Wear broke numerous quantity and quality records with Elsie, Nancy, Priscilla, Adeline and Joseph all showing for the family honor and with Mrs. Wear thrown in for the family class they swept through the other contestants by sheer weight of numbers. Spittfire, one of

the outstanding ponies in the Wear string was bred by the Alexander Cassatts from a Welsh mare and by a Thoroughbred stallion and is indeed a good 'un of much quality.

NEWBOLD ELY

One of the best classes at Devon is the Newbold Ely Hounds Challenge Trophy donated by Mr. Ely to represent as closely as possible the best performance of a most preferable ride in the hunting field over foxhunting fences. Won this year by Betty Jane Baldwin and Brandywine, it coincided with news of Mr. Ely's recovery from a stiff operation. The Master of Mr. Ely's Hounds will be back hunting again next season much to the delight of every good foxhunting man. After one of the best seasons hunting, Mr. Ely was presented with a silver tray and cups mounted on fox heads from his "Field past and present" while Mrs. Ely had a tray for ice given her to match the other "To Tibby, the perfect wife of the ideal Master." A hundred signatures were engraved on Mr. Ely's gift.

RECOGNITION

Amory Lawrence of Warrenton has been writing a farming column for Hubert Phipps' Eastern Breeder and went in to Washington to interview the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Anderson. While discussing agriculture and the horse on the farm, Mr. Anderson advised Mr. Lawrence that should the Remount be taken over by the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Anderson had received assurance from the Jockey Club the recognition of some of the German horses brought to this country would become a fait accompli. Incidentally Mrs. Lawrence has a lovely gelded son of Carlisle out of a High Time mare which she brought off the track, showed successfully last year and this year was 3rd in the Conformation Hunter Championship Preliminary at Devon. Highlander is a horse of great quality and he and his owner have much in common around and about the show rings.

MRS. BABCOCK'S ALICE

Mrs. Betty Babcock's daughter, Alice, a familiar figure in Philadelphia hunting and show circles for the last two years but recently completed her 2nd year at Bryn Mawr. This next year Miss Babcock, an accomplished horsewoman, is going to go to Veterinary School, give up other aspects of higher learning. There is nothing like specializing in this day and age and more power to the young lady for her enterprise. Veterinary medicine has even been applied around the home more than once in sporting families and Alice may some day find the 'vet' school of more practical use than Latin, Greek and the theorems of Euclid.

WRONG HORSE

Thinking that the horse Old Folks, which was entered in the 8th race at Pascoag Park on Saturday, May 10, was the same horse which ran under the name in the Landowners' Race at the Virginia Gold Cup, Dr. Robert Humphrey of Middleburg, Va. placed a bet of \$2.00 on him and was paid off 15 to 1. However the Old Folks which won the race at Pascoag was by Heather Broom—Countess Maid, by Reigh Count, owned and trained by J. T. Hughes. Information from the stable row is

that the Landowners' Race winner is registered as Bright Camp and is by Brilliant—Campsie, by Campfire. Of course we could be wrong, but anyway we are offering this lesson on how to win on the wrong horse.

CHASING IN CANADA

Canadians are growing ever keener about steeplechasing. To date out of the 78 new members taken into the United Hunts Association, 21 are Canadians. Last week for the 88th running of the King's Plate, Canada's big 3-year-old race, invitations were sent to Richard K. Mellon, William C. Hunneman, Herbert May, Richard Wallach and Murray Fleming to be guests of the Ontario Jockey Club. Purpose of the visit was to discuss with the members of the Hunt Race Meeting Committee the possibilities of steeplechasing in Canada and the planning for an interchange of 'chasers between Canada and the U. S. A. Former president of the Royal Winter Fair, John McKee entertained the visitors at dinner the night before the race. Proposals included the setting up of a Hunt Meeting Committee. Gordon Perry, chairman of the Regional Hunt Meeting Committee of Canada was instrumental in bringing the various interests together and an interesting item was the outline Malcolm Richardson gave to the Americans of the Canadian blanket insurance proposal by which every steeplechase rider is insured in Canada for \$5.00 a ride. The American committee plans to put a similar program into the agenda for a forthcoming meeting to be held in Philadelphia or New York.

FRANCES CHESTON

Frances Cheston, most attractive daughter of a long line of sporting Philadelphians has just announced her engagement to Whitney Tower with an equally sporting New York pedigree. Plans are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe Cheston for a wedding in September.

TOTEM TOM SOLD

Major W. L. Slusher of the Ale-shire QM Depot, Front Royal, Va., started the show season with a brown gelding, Totem Tom and his German open jumper, Calvacade. Now his stable is reduced to the open jumper as Edward Hunt, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y., recently purchased Totem Tom.

Chronicle Quiz Answers

- About one degree higher.
- A deep narrow abscess in the coronet of the foot, usually the result of an ulcer.
- Morgan, Standard-bred, American Saddle Horse, Tennessee Walking Horse, Quarter Horse, Palomino, Chickasaw, Conestoga, Narragansett Pacer, etc.
- Yes. Fairly frequently horses are seen with bony protruberances above the eyes which resemble horns.
- Wind and eyes.
- All are found on the hind legs except the cannon bone.

Great Aunt Amelia

by AIDAN ROARK

My niece Biddy wrote to say that great aunt's typewriter is out of whack again. Paddy Hennessey had it in the forge for repairs, but unfortunately he left it on the floor while shoeing a horse, and the animal stepped on it. Paddy is confident he can fix it, but it will be a great test of skill.

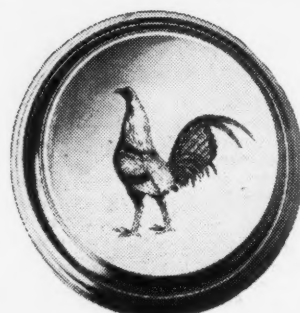
On receipt of this news, I sent G. A. A. one of those new pens. The kind that writes under water, and does just about everything except whistle the Star Spangled Banner.

Biddy says G. A. A. is just getting over a most humiliating experience, and of all places where should it happen, but in church. The cause of her embarrassment was one Nicky Walker, a back-sliding character who drives a side car (jaunting car) for hire, and has his stand outside White's Hotel, from where he has plied his trade for some thirty-five years. The trouble with Nicky is, that when there is a nip in the air he is apt to take a nip too many, with the result that he drives his clients wherever he has a mind to go himself, and not where they might wish to go.

"G. A. A. has been urging him to reform, and as a means thereto has often suggested that he attend church. Two weeks ago he did. And here is what happened; told in Biddy's own words.

"As the service was drawing to a conclusion, who should stalk up the aisle but me bold Nicky, accompanied by two men. He gave us a big smile as he passed our pew. Great Aunt looked jubilant. Wasn't the prodigal come home? As Nicky was seating the men, it so happened that the parson who was reading from the scriptures, spoke the words, "And who have we here?" Apparently Nicky thought the question was directed to him because he sang out, "Tis no one but meself your rivrine, and two thravelin' salesmen from White's Hotel."

"I noticed Great Aunt gave an extra ten shillings to the collection, but, I suspect that the next time she hires Nicky, he won't be getting paid."



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Personalities In Sport



IT TOOK MAX J. HIRSCH, JR. to produce the first stakes winner for J. J. Watts who is here seen receiving the Famous Coaching Club Oaks trophy from Reginald Rives, president of the Coaching Club after Mr. Watt's HARMONICA had won the stakes from Circle M. Ranch's COSMIC MISSILE. N. Y. Racing Association Photo.



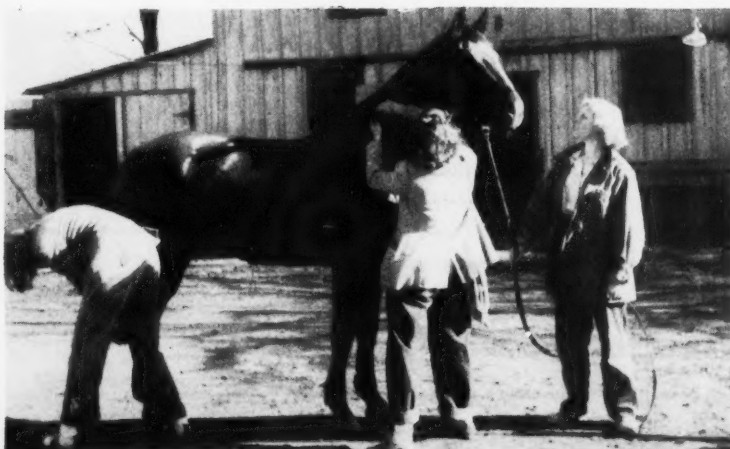
AT THE READING SHOW, Mrs. Ralph King of Gates Mills and Mrs. Sallie Sexton of Gahanna, Ohio, take time out for some over the back fence gossip. Both Mrs. King and Mrs. Sexton moved on to Devon where they recommenced picking up ribbons where they left off at Reading. Freudy Photo.



IN CASE ANYONE has never had the opportunity of seeing the editor of The Maryland Horse and general sage of Maryland Breeding quiet, here it is. Mr. Finney is currently working on the Maryland Horse Show with Pres. J. Wesley Edel and is here seen complete with yearling stick, editorial glasses and traveling hat. Mershon

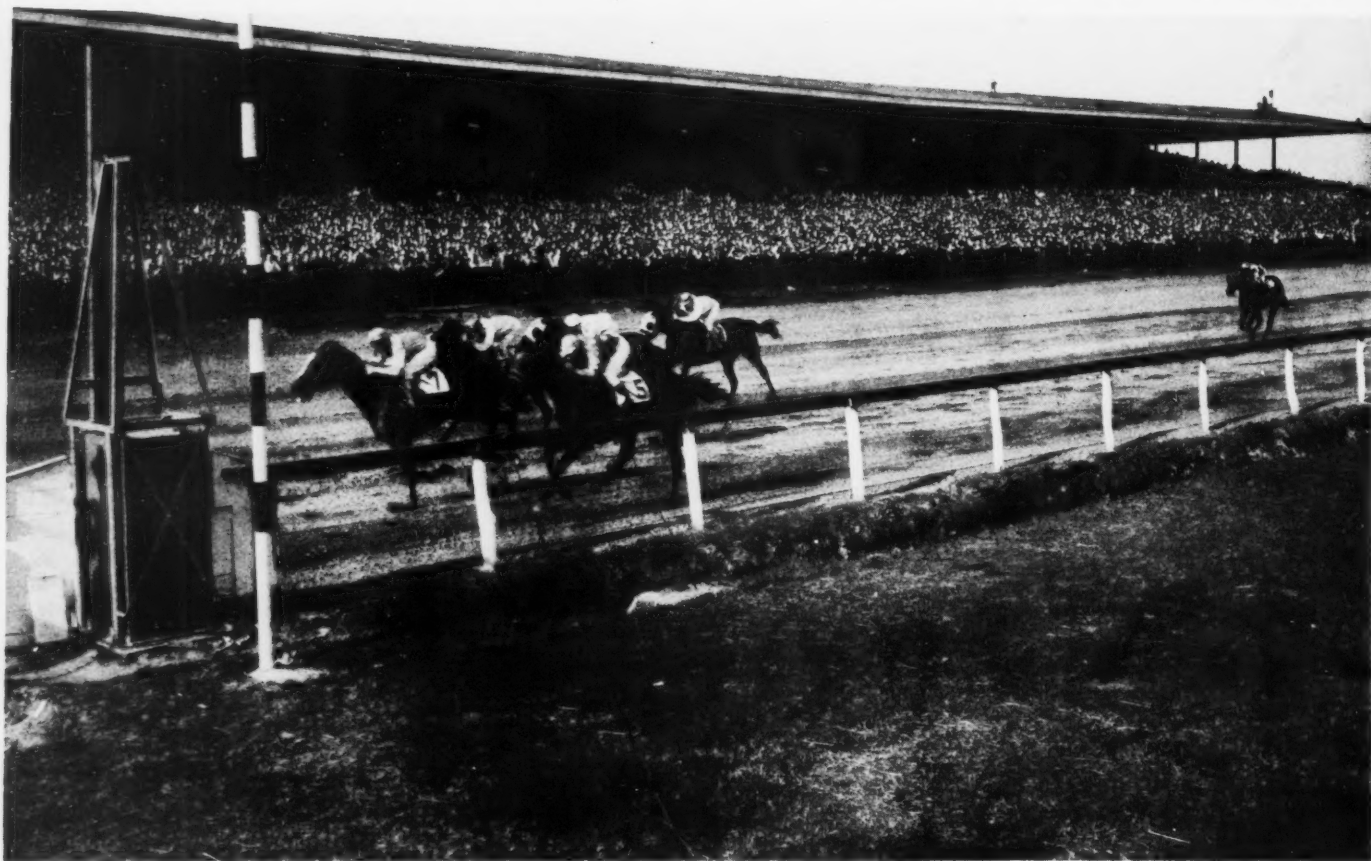


A FAMILIAR TRIO in the show ring, Martin Vogel, Jr., whose *DEMAS has been an outstanding newcomer to the Hunt Meetings, Miss Edith Ferguson who with her twin sister Helen rides for Vernon Cardy. Mr. Cardy's LIGHTLAND won the \$500 hunter stake at Reading and is one of the best of his show stable now doing the Spring circuit. Freudy Photo.



MISS DEBORAH JOYCE of Baltimore goes to work on FAIR-LEE LADY before the Hannah More Academy Horsemanship Show. Miss Louise Baker of Princeton, N. J. keeps things under control while Miss Anne Black, Baltimore, remembers the old adage no foot no horse.

A moment of excitement - - - - - - after years of planning



The 3-yr.-old Son of TINTAGEL—PARCO, by *OMAR KHAYYAM Dashing to Victory in the 2nd Division of The Experimental Handicap at Jamaica.

The winning of a stakes race is the result of a well formulated plan. At Nydrie we cross the exceptional bloodlines of our mares with the best sires in Virginia and Kentucky, and this year we will send 14 yearlings with proven bloodlines to the Saratoga Sales.

A full sister to CORNISH KNIGHT, (winner of the second division of the Experimental Handicap); a bay filly by TINTAGEL—PARCO, by *Omar Khayyam.

A half sister to GOOD MORNING, (winner of Matron Stakes, Hanna Dustan, Europa and Vineland 'Caps), FAVORITO, (winner of Starlet Stakes), RISE ABOVE IT and SPRING MORNING; a bay filly by FIGHTING FOX—MORNING, by AMERICAN FLAG.

A half brother to the winners VALETTA, TRIPLE ENTENTE and DURWRACK; a bay colt by FLARES—DURZES, by *DURBAR II

A half sister to DAGGER, (winner of four races) and the winner Highfortidies; a chestnut filly by PILOT—ENSIGNS UP, by GALLANT SIR.

A half sister to TRIPLE SCOTCH, (holder of the track record at Beulah Park for 4½ furlongs); a brown filly by *EASTON—GERTRUDE BROWN, by THE SCOUT.

A half sister to BYRNE'S BABY, (winner at two) and POMPOUS PEGGY, (winner at three); a bay filly by JOHNSTOWN—PEGGY BYRNE, by STIMULUS.

A half sister to DONITA M., (winner of National Stallion, Astoria, Empire City, Demoiselle Stakes, etc.). DONITAS FIRST, FAIRISK; a bay filly by *ISOLATOR—MY RISK, by CAMPFIRE.

A half sister to RIPPEY, (winner of Churchill Downs Derby Trial, defeating ASSAULT, SPY SONG, etc.); a bay filly by TINTAGEL—BROAD RIPPLE, by STIMULUS.

A half brother to BLUE GRASS, (won twice and placed twice out of six starts as a two-year-old); a bay colt by STIMULUS—CAMELOT, by *SIR GALLAHAD III.

A half brother to HEADMISTRESS, (winner of the Stayers Highway Handicap), HAPPY HOME, POMPEYS FOLLY, BAY SALUTE and MAGINOT LINE, (winner of British Columbia Futurity, etc.); a bay colt by WHIRLAWAY—GALLANT LADY, by *SIR GALLAHAD III.

A half sister to WHITE TIE, (winner at two and three including Sultana Handicap and Lexington Stakes), also HIGHLAND QUEEN, (winner of four races at two), and COLTMAN, (winner at three and four years); a bay filly by TINTAGEI—*HIGHLAND DELL, by CRAIG AN ERAN.

A half brother to FORAY SONG, (winner of two races out of four starts at two; also won 5½ furlongs at Garden State Park establishing track record), ANKYLOS, LASTING PEACE and STRING BAND; a bay colt by QUESTIONNAIRE—MELODIANA, by GALLANT FOX.

The first filly of NAVY NURSE, (only started twice and because of her exceptional bloodlines was returned early to Nydrie as a broodmare); a bay filly by TINTAGEL—NAVY NURSE, by WAR ADMIRAL.

The first filly of LOVE o'MAUD, (a winner at three under the Nydrie colors); a bay filly by FLARES—LOVE o'MAUD, by *Sickle.

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